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STRIKE DICTUM.

ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S VIEWS.

In view of the proposed negotiations for the settlement of the strike and boycott, more than usual interest attaches to a speech delivered by General Chang Kai-shek at a recent meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs at the front. In this utterance he dealt with the question of strikes, especially during time of war.

Addressing the meeting, General Chang said:—"In any territory coming under the jurisdiction of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army, all its political organisations shall come under the censorship and direction of the Political Affairs Bureau attached to the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief. Inciting class warfare, and agitating farmers and workmen to strike, in time of war, are means of breaking the strength of our opponents, and therefore, such means can be utilised against our enemies. But in the case of those who are under the Party rule and the Nationalist Government, and who go on strike, such action will be regarded as rebellious. Again in time of war, no Labour or Farmers' Union shall, under any circumstance, be permitted freedom of action in the matter of going on strike. This is an important point which you all must bear in mind when performing propaganda work."

CHINSHAN INCIDENT.

The question of the burial of Chinese who die in Macao was thought to have been settled, as the Strike Union at Canton gave a favourable reply to the protest of the Committee of the Ken Hu Hospital that the pickets stationed at Chinshan be instructed not to interfere with any burials taking place outside the Barrier of Macao. But it appears that on the 23rd inst., a funeral procession winding its way to the burying ground was stopped and turned back by the pickets, despite the fact that the original reply of the Strike Union was shown to them. The pickets, after reading this, tore it to pieces, saying that "we have not received any instructions of this kind, and you must go back." This action on the part of the pickets has created great indignation among the Chinese population in Macao. In consequence, a strong protest has been sent again to the Strike Union.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

Interest also attaches to the news that at Young Kong, a general strike has been called by the people because of the high-handed and illegal actions of the pickets which have led to an open conflict between the people and the pickets. The strike is still unsettled, and the people are demanding the complete removal of all pickets. In consequence, Wong Kum-yuen, a member of the Committee of the Strike Pickets, is to bring about a settlement of the impasse. Afterwards, he is to make a tour of inspection of the picket stations in Sze Yip, Kwong Hol, Kongmoon, Chinshan, Kong-kow, Kum Chok, Ta Leung, Kee, Chuen and other places.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT TEHERAN.

Teheran, June 28.
The recently-appointed Under Secretary of Finance was shot dead at the Ministry of Finance by the late Finance Agent, Ispahan, who had been summoned to Teheran on a charge of embezzlement. The murderer then committed suicide.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI WHITE RUSSIANS.

CHANCES FOR SETTLERS IN AUSTRALIA.

REPORTS FROM QUEENSLAND.

Some hope of an ultimate solution of the problem presented by the hundreds of needy and almost destitute Russians in Shanghai is seen in reports from Brisbane and other parts of Queensland that the "White" Russians, who have gone there are doing well and making a good impression in the earnestness of their endeavours, says the *Telegraph's* Shanghai correspondent. The result of this impression is that Australia, and especially the Queensland Government, is declared to approve of the emigration of more of the Shanghai refugees, provided only that they are vouchered for by British officials of Shanghai as unquestionably "White" Russians.

Dr. V. C. Grossie, former Russian Consul-General at Shanghai and now occupant of a post under the Shanghai Municipal Council, sees in the possibility of Australian emigration some promise for the future of his fellow-countrymen.

WU-PEI FU'S DESIRE.

Wants to Lead His Army.

Peking, June 28.
It is announced this evening that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will proceed to Sanchiatien, not Changshintien, by motor car, accompanied by his Staff and representatives of the other allied leaders. It appears that Marshal Wu desires personally to command his troops in the forthcoming anti-Kuomintang operations, but that Marshal Chang Tso-lin does not consider that there is any necessity for this, and suggests that Marshal Wu returns to Peking to-morrow, after giving instructions for the general attack.

Which course Marshal Wu Pei-fu will follow is not yet certain.—*Reuter*.

There are at present some six thousand Russians in the International Settlement, and of these more than a thousand are either almost entirely destitute or unable to maintain themselves for more than part of the time. The matter of extending charity to them has grown more and more difficult, and at present practically the only contributor to the charity fund of the Russian Benevolent Society is the Shanghai Racing Club, which gives about \$15,000 yearly. This does not go far among so many needy people, and it is stated that there are many cases of four or five Russians living in a single room in the poorer Chinese sections.

Many of these people were once well-to-do Russians; and, given a chance, they should make good settlers. Australia is ready to receive them, and there are all sorts of opportunities in unsettled and undeveloped Queensland. The only obstacle to the immediate emigration of several hundred is the financial obstacle. The necessary amount to send one person from Shanghai to Brisbane is about \$125, Shanghai currency; but even that small sum is a good deal when there are twenty applicants a day for help from the limited funds in the hands of the Benevolent Society. It is understood that there is propaganda under way in America to raise a fund for these needy people, whose settlement in Northern Australia would be good for them and good also for Australia.

LORD BEATTY.

Rugby, June 25.
Lord Beatty, the First Sea Lord, has undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is progressing favourably.—*British Wireless*.

SHANGHAI ISSUES.

UNDERSTANDING WITH CANTON?

MUNICIPAL ROAD QUESTION.

Local members of the Kuomintang have (says the *Telegraph's* Shanghai correspondent) decided to reach an understanding with Canton, if at all possible, as to the attitude of the Southern Government toward the Shanghai branch of the Kuomintang. The branch in Shanghai is distinctly on the conservative side, and every one of the same side who departs from Canton from time to time on "leave" immediately resorts to Shanghai to seek refuge among sympathisers here. This has happened a number of times lately, and local members of the Kuomintang are more than ever anxious to see negotiations for a reconciliation of the conservative and radical parties in Canton under way.

It is difficult to determine here just what is the situation in the southern capital, but to all appearances control vacillates from one side to the other almost weekly, and there is an ardent desire here for a stabilized Government in order the chaos in the South may be brought to an end.

POLICING OF ROADS.

The authorities of the new Chinese Municipality of Greater Shanghai have conferred this week, says our correspondent, with the Consular Body on a number of different matters and a gratifying accord has existed between the representatives of the Chinese Government and those of the International Settlement. One of the important questions considered was the matter of Chinese police and soldiery on the Municipal roads outside the Settlement.

On the northern border of the foreign district there are many European residents, both inside and outside the Settlement boundary. This is also the case in other parts of the greater city. But the metalled roads outside the boundaries are the property of the Shanghai Municipal Council, while the pavements or footpaths are the property of the owners whose houses are upon Chinese territory. General Yen, Chief of Police of the Chinese part of Shanghai, therefore stationed his men upon the pavements in certain places through his understanding that the pavements were not part of the highway and therefore not subject to the Municipal Council.

This arrangement was not acceptable to the foreign householders of the Shanghai Municipal Council. When this position was submitted to General Yen he immediately withdrew his men; and the policing of the Municipal Council was extended to certain sections outside the Settlement boundaries. These roads are regarded as "extra-concessional" highways, and considerable discussion, and once or twice a little friction, has resulted from the question of their policing, of whether it should be by the men of the foreign Government, or by those of the Chinese municipality which has been reorganised and rearranged since the arrival in Shanghai of Marshal Sun, Tapan of the Five Provinces.

There was a feeling at first, on the part of the Chinese, that the foreign Government was trying to extend its general authority beyond the borders of the extra-territorial concession. But the *statu quo* previously established makes the municipal roads virtually part of the Concession, and the Chinese officials seem to have agreed now that it is as much to their advantage as to anyone's to concur in the policing of them by the Municipal Council.

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ENGLAND'S REPLY BRILLIANT.

SENSATIONAL PLAY IN SECOND TEST.

ONLY TWO WICKETS DOWN FOR 297.

HOBBS HITS CENTURY.

London, June 28.
With their score at 338 for 3 the Australians resumed at Lord's to-day, in glorious weather and on a good wicket, before 25,000 spectators, and carried their total to 383.

Oldfield succumbed at 19, Bardsley being then undefeated with 190, and the Australian total being 379 for 9. Bardsley carried his bat eventually for 198.

A Great Start.

Going in to bat, England opened with Hobbs and Sutcliffe, who were undefeated at the lunch interval, with the score at 77 for 0, Hobbs having reached the half century.

Rapid Scoring.

The crowd swelled to 32,000 after lunch, and they watched the first hundred not out after ninety minutes' play. Sutcliffe reached his fifty after being at the wickets for an hour and fifty-five minutes.

One hundred and fifty-three for no wicket was signalled after Hobbs and Sutcliffe had been batting for 135 minutes, but the rate of scoring decreased thereafter, with Ryder and Arthur Richardson keeping cautiously on approaching the century, and when he was 99 he was unsuccessfully appealed against for "leg-before."

Sutcliffe Out.

At this stage Sutcliffe was clear, bowled by Richardson, the first wicket falling at 152.

At the tea interval, the score was 184 for 1, Hobbs being not out 100, and Woolley not out 1. The board showed 200 after play had been in progress for 225 minutes. Collins put on Macartney for Richardson at 209, and very shortly afterwards the new-comer got Hobbs out to a brilliant catch low down by Richardson at deep point. The score was then 219 for 2.

Hobbs Ousted.

Hobbs had given a brilliant all-round chanceless exhibition. At the wickets for four hours and seven minutes, he hit ten fours. It was his tenth Test century against the Australians, and he was warmly ovated by the crowd which was now about 33,000.

Woolley and Hendren scored with the utmost freedom all round the wicket and England had added 73 without further loss when stumps were drawn; the Middlesex man having scored 42 of that number.—*Reuter*.

Australia, 1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Root	1
W. Bardsley, not out	193
C. G. Macartney, c Sutcliffe, b Larwood	89
W. M. Woodfull, c Strudwick, b Root	13
T. J. Andrews, c and b Kilner	10
J. M. Gregory, b Larwood	7
J. M. Taylor, c Carr, b Tate	9
A. Richardson, b Kilner	85
J. Ryder, c Strudwick, b Tate	28
Oldfield, c Sutcliffe, b Kilner	19
Malley, b b Kilner	1
Extras	23
Total	283

Tate took 2 for 111, Root 2 for 70, Kilner 4 for 70, Larwood 2 for 99 and Woolley 0 for 5.—*Reuter*.

England, 1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Richardson, b Macartney	119
Sutcliffe, b Richardson	83
Woolley, not out	50
Hendren, not out	42
Extras	4
Total (for two wickets)	297

An Amazing Incident.

London, June 28.
An amazing incident is reported in connection with the Test Match at Lord's. The head groundsman at four o'clock in the morning found that a hosepipe had been turned on to a patch about fifteen

MINERS' HOURS.

GOVERNMENT BILL DISCUSSED.

UNITED OPPOSITION.

Rugby, June 28.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister of Labour, moved in the House of Commons the second reading of the Bill for an Eight Hours Day in the Mines.

He said the Bill was quite short and simple. For a period of five years it would enable an extra hour, which was already possible on sixty days of the year, to be worked on all other working days as well. It was not a permanent measure. Having regard to the condition of the coal industry, was there any other possible way to avoid the reductions of wages that might be necessary? He said emphatically that the suggestions for nationalisation or unification would not meet the situation. There were some people who thought, or affected to think, that what the Government were doing was the first move in the direction of a general attack upon hours and wages. "I say again, on behalf of the Government, as I said recently in public, that there is nothing of the kind attempted or contemplated." The coal industry was in an exceptional position and exceptional measures were necessary for the time being.

REJECTION MOVED.

Mr. Stephen Walby (Labourite) moved the rejection of the Bill on the grounds that it aided and abetted the employers' demand for an extension of the working hours of the coal miner, that it provided no remedy for but would aggravate the present difficulties of the coal industry, that it was calculated to embitter and prolong the existing dispute, and that it was directly contrary to the recommendations of the Royal Commission. He said it was a measure which, if carried, would have the inevitable result of reducing wages of piece-workers and of making the working day of the British miner half an hour to one hour longer than that of miners in any important European coalfield. Was that the method by which the Premier proposed to maintain the standard of life?

LIBERAL OPPOSITION.

Sir John Simon, (Liberal), said that the Government in seeking to insert a wedge to move this mountain of a difficulty were adopting a proposal which had been urged upon the Coal Commission by the coalowners and had been rejected by that Commission. He thought the wisest course would be to legislate boldly on the lines of the Coal Commission's report without picking or choosing.

Other Labour members strongly opposed the Bill; Mr. Whiteley saying that the Bill would put back the miners' eighteen years. The measure was very retrogressive.—*British Wireless*.

Later.

Several Labour members asserted that the result of the Bill would be increased working hours in coal mines abroad.

The debate was adjourned until to-day (Tuesday).—*Reuter*.

Yards in Diameter.

Following the hose-pipe incident, a strong guard of police was posted inside and outside the ground to night to prevent the possibility of further interference with the pitch.—*Reuter*.

NEW BREAKWATER FOR MANILA.

PROGRESS ON THE SOUTH MOLE.

TO FINISH IN YEAR.

Work on the new south breakwater has been started by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, says the *Manila Bulletin*. The company has the contract for construction of approximately half of the new mole which will complete the enclosure of the pier area.

Since the contract was awarded in April the company has been occupied in placing its equipment and driving the range piles, which mark the line of the new wall. The piles are driven at intervals of 220 meters. To date the company has delivered and placed about 5,000 metric tons of rock. It is expected that from now on the work will progress more rapidly.

The company has agreed to finish the work by the latter part of June, 1927. Its contract calls for the delivery of 200,000 metric tons at the rate of 20,000 tons a month, except during the months

CHOLERA IN SIAM.

Indignation at Railway Measure.

Bangkok, June 21.
The utmost indignation prevails here at the decision of the F.M.S. Railways to demand a deposit of \$50 for every first and second class passenger crossing the frontier from Siam. The third class passenger traffic was prohibited some time ago on account of cholera. It is presumed that the present measure is also connected with the cholera epidemic here, but no details are to hand.

It is understood that the Commissioner-General of the Siamese Railways has telegraphed asking for further details. It is expected that he will lodge the strongest objection to the measure, and the precipitant and ill-considered way in which it was introduced.—*Singapore Free Press*.

of June, July, August and September, when 10,000 tons a month must be delivered. The value of the contract is Pesos 568,000, the cost of 200,000 tons at Pesos 2.84 a ton.

The breakwater will have a width on top of 3.04 meters or 10 feet. The bureau of public works estimates that the 200,000 tons of material will be sufficient to carry the wall about 1,150 meters out from the ruins of Fort San Antonio Abad.

The contract for the closing of the gap between the above section and the south end of the present breakwater will be awarded when the work now under way is completed, provided funds are available. At that time the dredging of the new harbour entrance at the south end must be completed before the present entrance is closed. Present plans call for the dredging of the harbour to a depth of 40 feet, but it is considered that a depth of only 32 feet will be attained in most parts of the harbour.

The ultimate completion of the new sea wall and the closing of the present entrance on the west will make the harbour much safer for shipping during the typhoon season, besides protecting the piers from the high seas which now enter through the west entrance. The south wall also will keep out the silt which constantly is filling up the harbour.

MODESTY STRIKE.

A CUNARDERS CREW JOINS IN.

New York, June 28.
Sixty members of the crew of the Cunard liner, s.s. "California" went on "Modesty" strike to-day.—*Reuter's American Service*.

STRIKERS' STORY.

TRAMWAY FITTER DISILLUSIONED.

WHAT HAPPENED IN CANTON.

An interesting and illuminating story of his experiences as a striker, is related by a fitter of the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, who recently returned "penitent" from Canton, and has been reinstated in his old position.

The utterly corrupt nature of all strike organisations, and the unfortunate position of the striker who found himself in Canton without financial resources, are detailed by the man, and he declares that only ten per cent. of the original strikers from Hongkong still apply for their daily meal tickets, the remainder being idlers who are prepared to pose as strikers so long as free meals last.

The fitter explains that emissaries came from Canton to "animate" the employees of the Tramway Company to strike on patriotic motives, and, believing all they were told, a party of men went to Canton and occupied a vacant shop in the Yat Tak Road as a living quarter.

NOT ALLOWED OUT.

They had been led to suppose that all, subject to the strike rules, would be treated as equals, but it was quickly discovered that anyone with money could purchase himself a position in the official ranks of the strikers.

For many months they were not allowed to go out without special permission, unless they cared or had to means to become a picket. To become a strike picket, he says, cash must be spent before offers were given, "just the same as the purchasing posts of Chinese Government Officers."

PICKET STATION.

Some picket stations were a useful source of revenue, and were appropriated in accordance with the amount of the bribe paid. Kongmoon, Heungshan and Shumchun were the most profitable places for pickets, and the pickets often sold between themselves.

At Shumchun, it was a general practice that the original holder of the picket right, sold it to another, on the condition that the buyer did all the picket duties and shared the proceeds.

After, who tells the tale, was not in a position to buy himself a lucrative post, and every day he applied for his meal tickets which secured for him two meals or very half-satisfying rice. "It was terrible," he says, "no wife and child were brought along; otherwise more anxiousness would have been caused."

Strikers without money underwent many hardships, and those in "purchased" authority would listen to nothing they said.

"RUN OUT OF SHAPE."

The strike association issued blue jackets to all strikers, but if they did not wish to be incited in the Canton streets, they wore other coats over the top. "Such contempt of strikers by the Kwangchow people I do not blame," he adds, "as the matters done by the strikers are authentically run out of shape causing even God dislikes and devil hates."

The fitter returned to Hongkong by the efforts of his brother, who sounded the Company, and was informed that his brother would be reinstated if he was prepared to accept a reduction of salary to the extent of \$4 per month.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, June 28.
After a precarious tenure of office, during which it had to depend on the slender majority and on several times was defeated in divisions, the Mackenzie King Government has resigned.—*Reuter*.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

(Extract from Leading Article in S.C.M. Post.)

"Occupants of the higher buildings have much reason for complaint of their neighbours. A pall of smoke can be seen lying over Hongkong, prevented by the Peak from dispersing. Public buildings are dirty. The Harbour is polluted. Offices and dwellings leave a fine, smoky deposit. One finds evidence of smoke and soot on all hands."

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UNGOVERNED CHINA.

LONDON PAPER CALLS FOR
ACTION.

London, June 28.
The Times, commenting in an editorial headed "Ungoverned China," emphasizes that the lack of a Central Government is at the root of the trouble, and doubts whether one will emerge from this deliberations of Chang and Wu. It adds that the defence of foreign interests is thus doubly difficult, but that is an inadequate excuse for inaction.

The plundering of revenue hypothecated for foreign loans cannot be allowed to continue. The attempt of Shantung militarists to float a loan secured on the salt revenue is a flagrant violation of the 1913 Reorganisation Loan Agreement.

The Times lauds the personality and vigour of the British Consuls, who often mitigated the harm done to their countrymen and secured redress.

It says, referring to the Customs, that the foreign Powers are not dependent on moral force alone, since their fleets ride at anchor in the treaty ports. It does not doubt that if violent hands be laid on the remaining source of income for the Peking administration, the Powers will take combined action.

The paper concludes that whatever the fate of the transient figures composing the Peking cabinet, the Government as an institution remains permanent, and each successive Ministry may properly be invited to assume the obligations of its predecessor. In case of refusal, there is no reason why the commitments and promises of the Powers in China should not lapse. The promise of tariff autonomy in 1929 need not necessarily stand, if all else fall.—Reuter.

THE MARSHALS.

CHANG AND WU MEET IN
PEKING.

Peking, June 28.
Marshal Wu Pei-fu, accompanied by General Chang Chi-huang, General Chang Ying-hua and his Staff, arrived here this morning.

He was welcomed by General Wang Hua-ching, General Chang Hsueh-lang, General Chang Tsung-chang and others.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's arrival in Peking was reported over the week-end.

After a brief rest at the station, Wu Pei-fu proceeded to Wang Hua-ching's residence, accompanied by Tien Wei-chin and Chang Chi-huang.

At 9.30 Chang Tso-lin called on Wu Pei-fu and cordial greetings were exchanged. Wu Pei-fu returned the call at eleven o'clock.

During the morning Wu Pei-fu, accompanied by Chang Hsueh-lang and Chang Tsung-chang, called on Wang Shi-chen and Chao Erh-hsun, and thanked them for valuable services rendered in connection with the organisation of the Committee of Safety which took charge of affairs in Peking prior to the appointment of the Yen Cabinet.

At two this afternoon, the two Marshals were the guests of honour at a reception given by Tu Hsi-kuei and other Cabinet Ministers at Hsueh-tang, at which Wang Shi-chen, Chao Erh-hsun and other prominent persons were present.

It is expected Wu Pei-fu will return to Changshintien this evening in order to direct military operations against the Kuomin-chun, while Chang Tso-lin will remain in Peking a couple of days.—Reuter.

WRONGFUL SUMMONS.

FAILURE OF A SANITARY
PROSECUTION.

The case which concerns a Sanitary Department summons in respect of the alleged insanitary condition of a lavatory at 61 Wong Nei Chong Road was resumed at the Central Magistracy before Major C. Willson yesterday.

It may be recalled that the case was opened last week, when the question of the responsible person was raised. The summons had been issued to the owner of the premises, the defending solicitor pointing out that the occupier should have been summoned. Mr. M. K. Lo, the solicitor, suggested that the summons was a vexatious one against the owner.

At yesterday's hearing, Major Willson said he thought a nominal fine would meet the case.

Mr. Lo disagreed and said, he would like the whole matter thrashed out, holding that the summons against the owner was of a vexatious nature.

Major Willson replied that it was a question of law, Mr. Lo remarking that it was a question of law based on fact. His Worship asked if Mr. Lo suggested that he should find that the summons was wrongfully taken out, and Mr. Lo replied that he did.

Case Dismissed.

Defending solicitor went on to say that Inspector Hughes had admitted that he did not know the name of the occupier at the time, but that he knew it on June 1 and took out a summons.

Inspector Hughes said it was quite true, remarking that he only knew the name by deducing it from a letter. That was irrelevant, however. His Worship reminded the Inspector that he had applied for an adjournment at the last hearing in order to call further evidence.

Inspector Hughes replied that he had shown the letter to headquarters and it had been held to be irrelevant. Therefore, he did not wish to call further evidence. Explaining the summons position, he said the lavatory in question was used by more than one person.

His Worship suggested that the Inspector should be more careful in future, and held that the summons had been wrongfully taken out. He dismissed the case.

YOUNG GIRL'S LAPSE.

STEALS JEWELLERY FROM
FRIEND.

Not desiring to prejudice the future of a Chinese girl who was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with larceny of a quantity of jewellery valued at \$75 belonging to a friend, His Worship ordered the defendant to pay the complainant \$20 compensation for the part of the jewellery which was not recovered and further accepted the father's signature for \$100 for the girl's good behaviour for a period of six months.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the defendant.

The facts of the case were that after the defendant's visit to her friend's house on June 8, the complainant discovered that her jewellery had been stolen. Evidence was further given by a pawnbroker that the defendant pledged a certain article of jewellery at his shop the following day.

The defendant denied both having gone to the other girl's house and also that she went to the pawnbroker's shop.

THE FAR EAST.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY
IMPRESSED.

London, June 28.
On his return from his world tour, Sir Arthur Yapp said he was tremendously impressed with the development of the Far East especially Japan. He said it was an object lesson to see the up-to-date-ness of cities like Shanghai and Tokyo. They were infinitely ahead of us as regards electrical development, while it was more gratifying to note the intense thirst for knowledge by the young.

Sir Arthur added his admiration of Japanese knowledge. He endorsed the brilliant medical man "who told me Japan was better served regarding research work than Britain, America and Germany put together."—Reuter.

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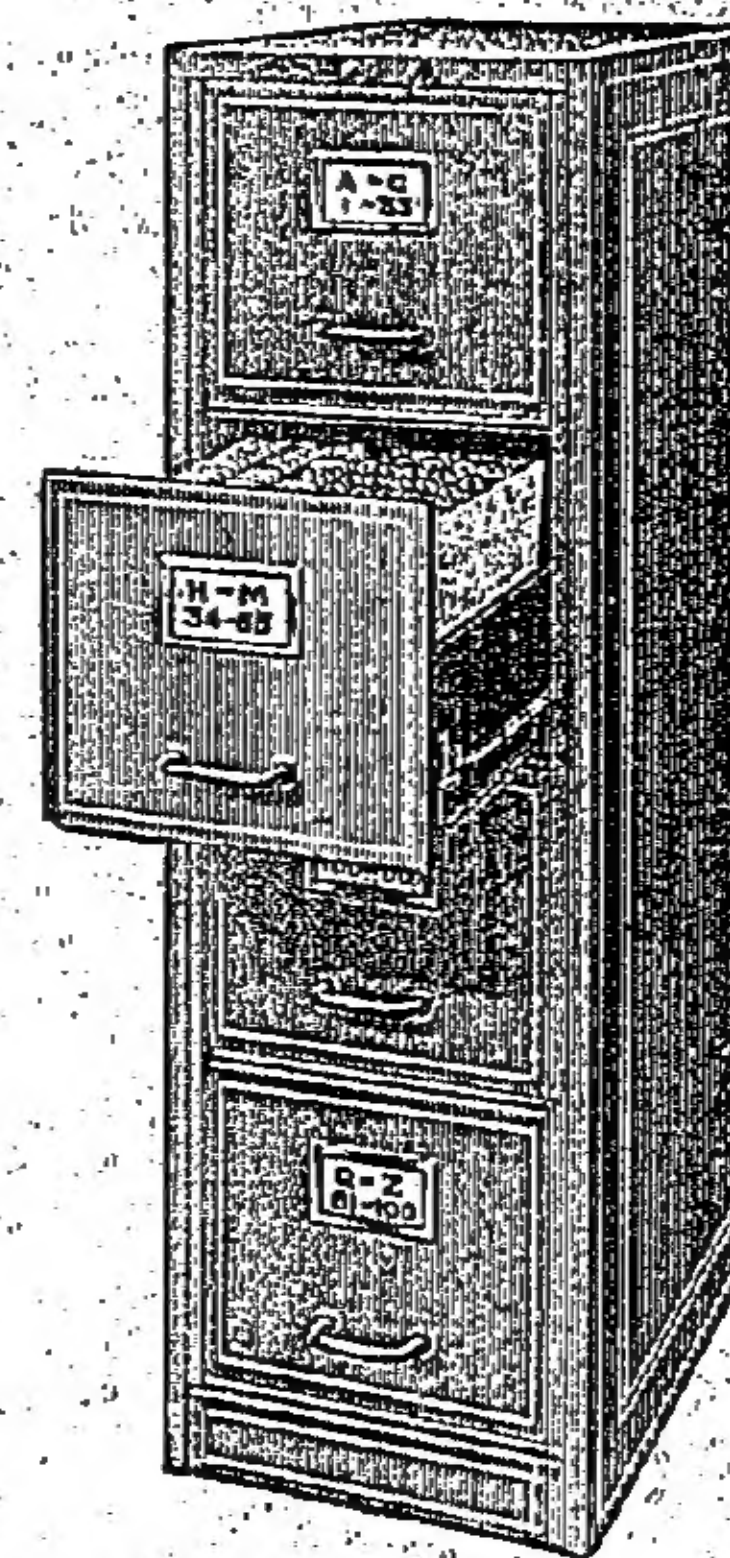
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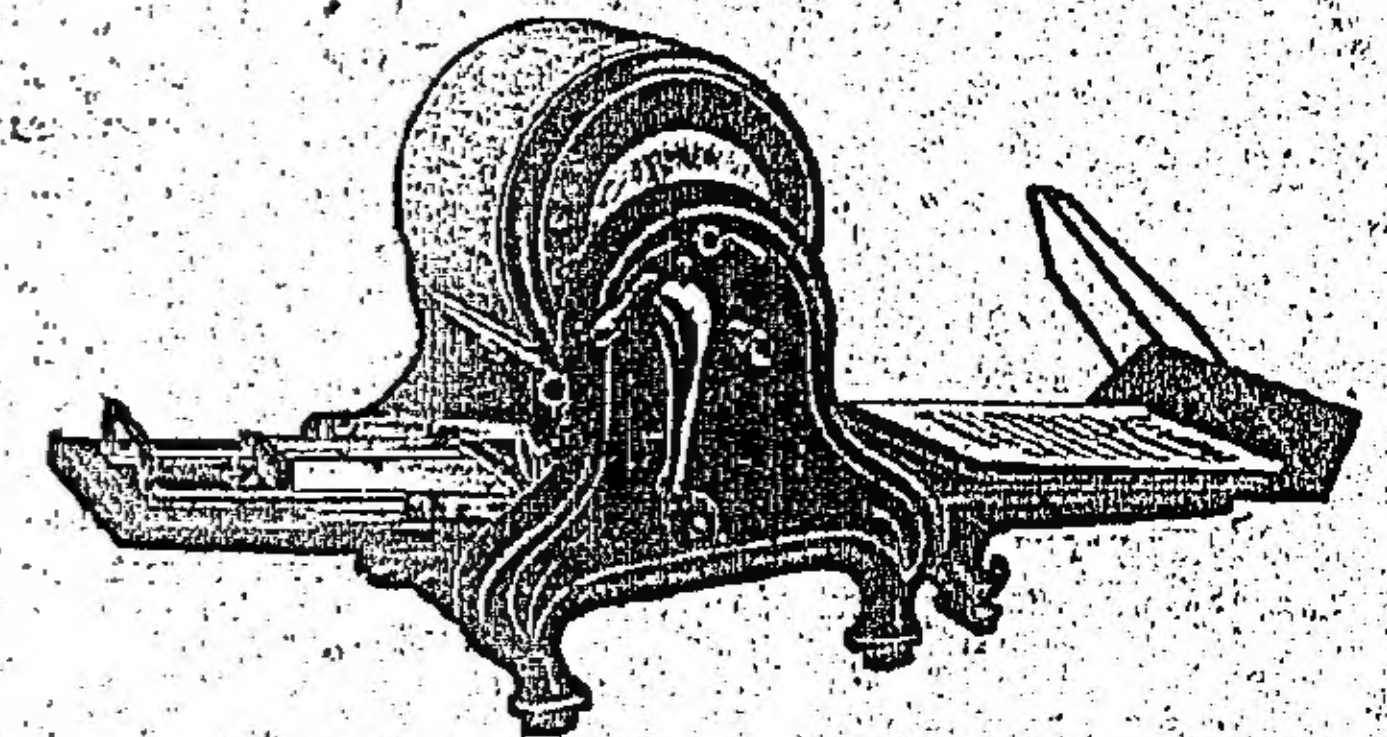
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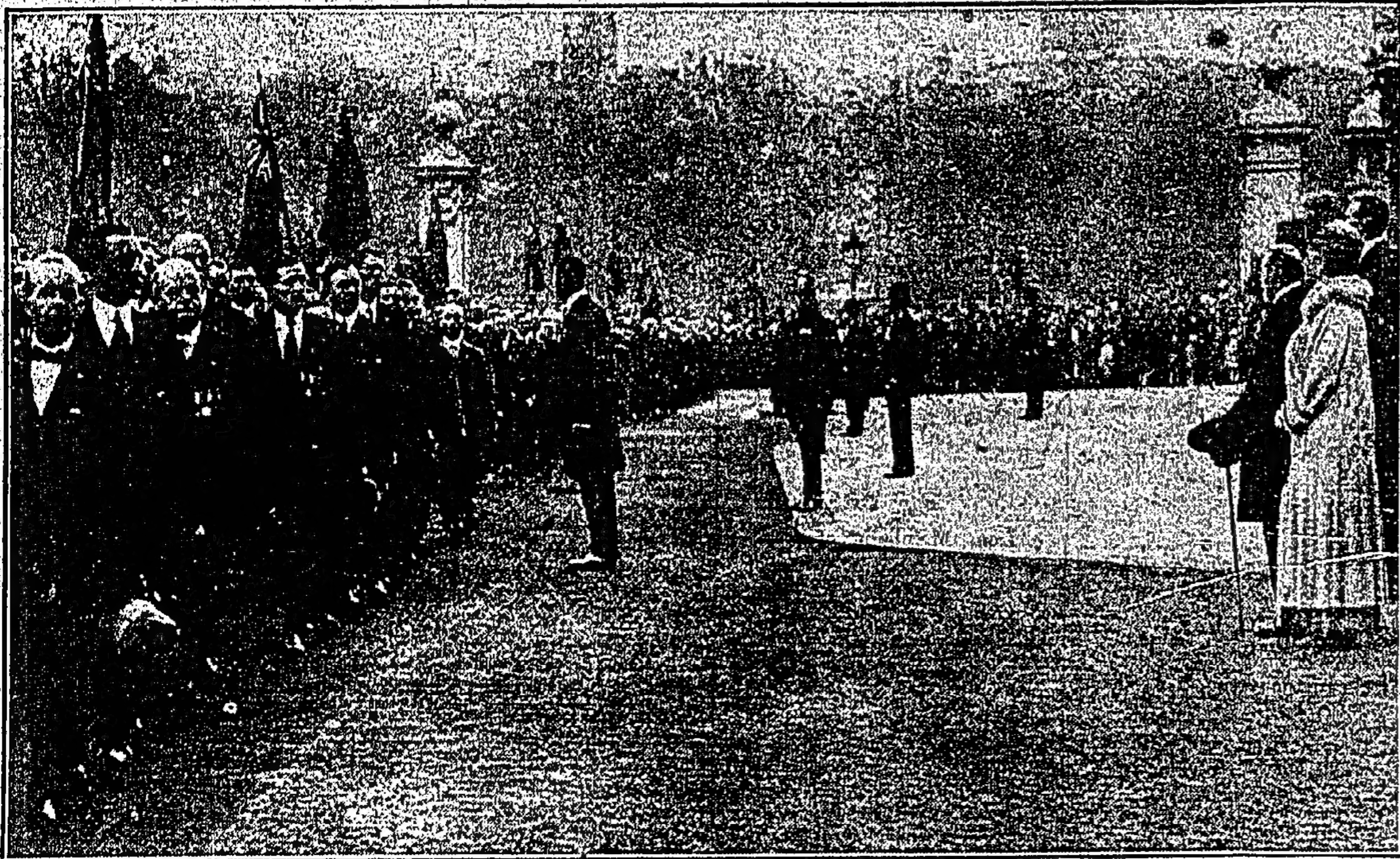
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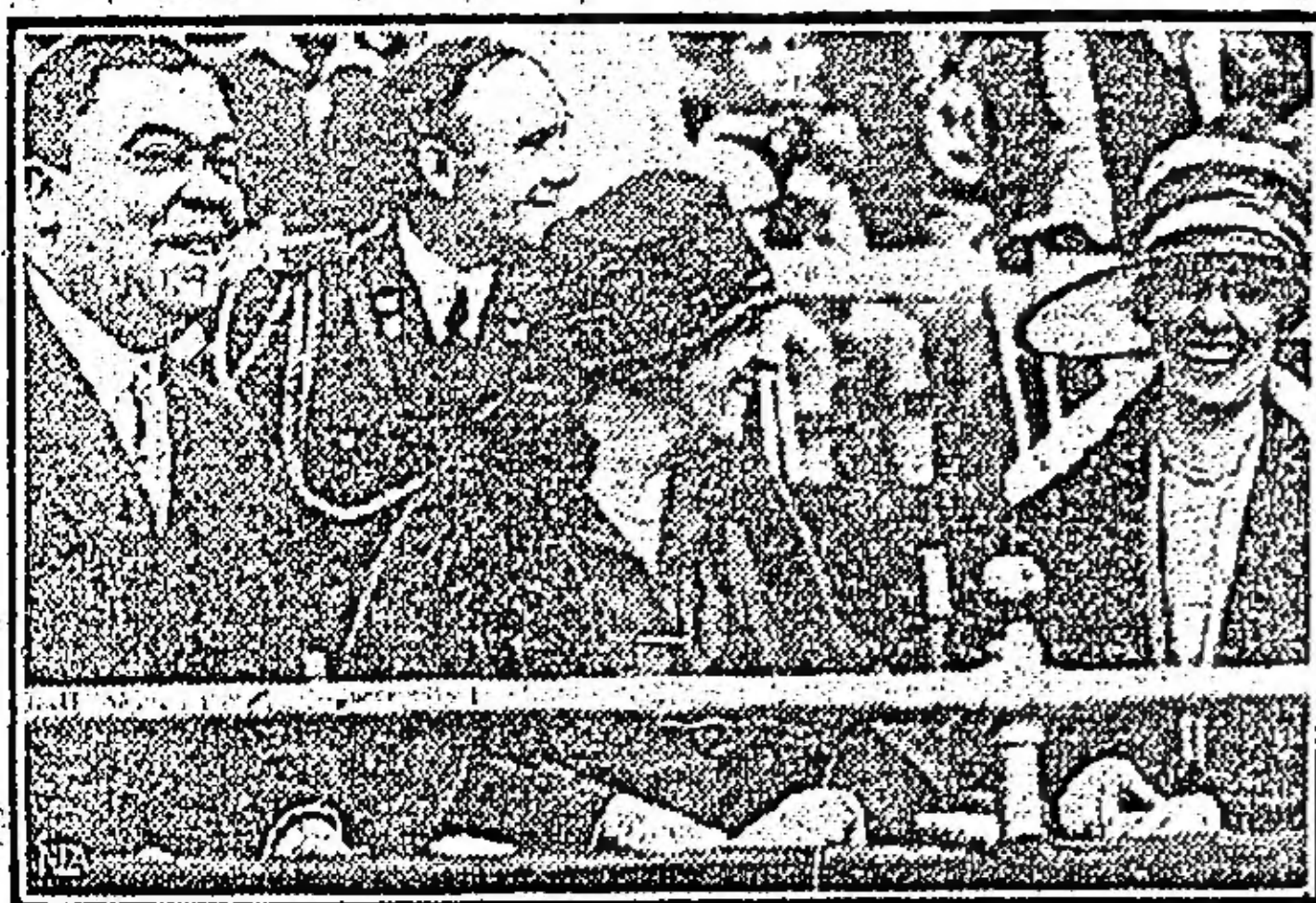




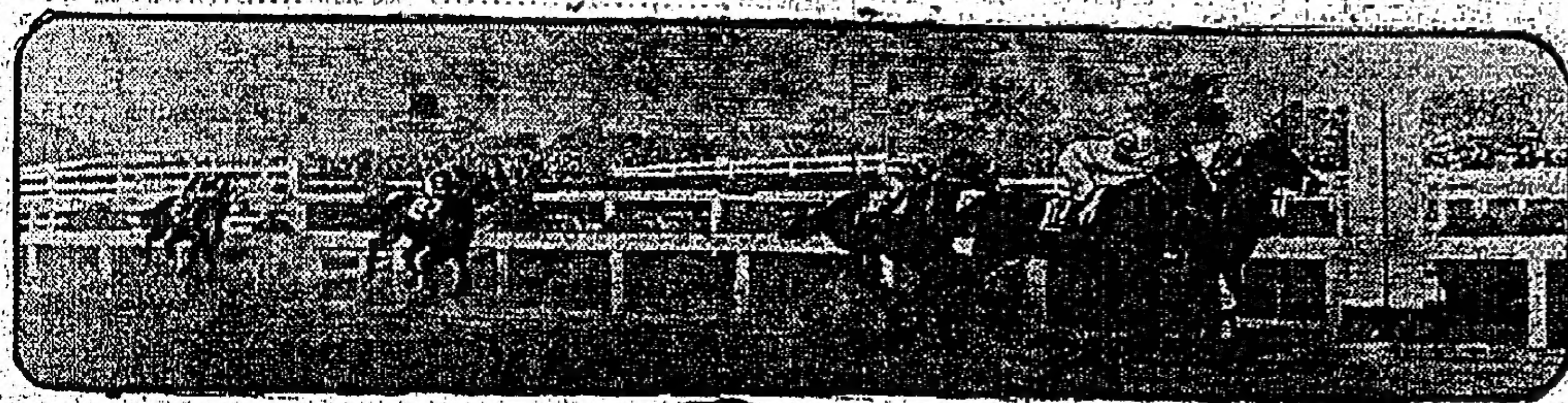
THE BRITISH LEGION MARCH PAST THE KING AND QUEEN.—On Whit Sunday the British Legion, several thousand strong, assembled on the Horse Guards Parade, whence, headed by the Prince of Wales and Lord Haig, they marched to the Cenotaph, where a memorial service for their dead was held. After the service, the Prince of Wales again leading, the Legion marched to Buckingham Palace. The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, stood bareheaded in front of the Palace and took the salute. He was joined at the base by the Prince of Wales. (Times copyright.)



A 300 YEAR OLD TRADITION.—The traditional Morris dancing, through the streets of Bampton, Oxfordshire, was observed on May 24. Our photograph shows the dancing in progress. (Times copyright.)



MRS. COOLIDGE GOES TO CIRCUS.—The First Lady, watching the clowns with John Ringling, left, Colonel Cheney, the president's military aide, and Mrs. Cheney.



DISPLAY WINS THE PREAKNESS.—Overlooked by the turf experts, Display, owned by Walter J. Salmon, ran a thrilling race to beat H. P. Whitney's Blondin for the rich \$50,000 Preakness stake, at Pimlico. He paid odds of 19 to 1. Photo shows the finish, with Mars, outrun in the early part of the race, coming up to take third place.



RECENTLY WED.—Miss Aileen Mellon, 23, daughter of Secretary Mellon of the treasury, and called the "world's richest heiress," who was recently married to David K. Este Bruce, son of Senator Bruce of Maryland.



SOME HIGH STEPPER!—Julia Aman is going to represent the Capitol Athletic Club at the annual Washington high school athletic meets.



NOTORIOUS BANDIT.—Here is the first picture to reach here of Brazil's notorious bandit leader, Lampiao, and his gang of cut-throats. Lampiao, or "Lamp," operates in the western part of the state of Ceara. At the left he is shown (arrow) with bandits; at the right is a close-up of him.

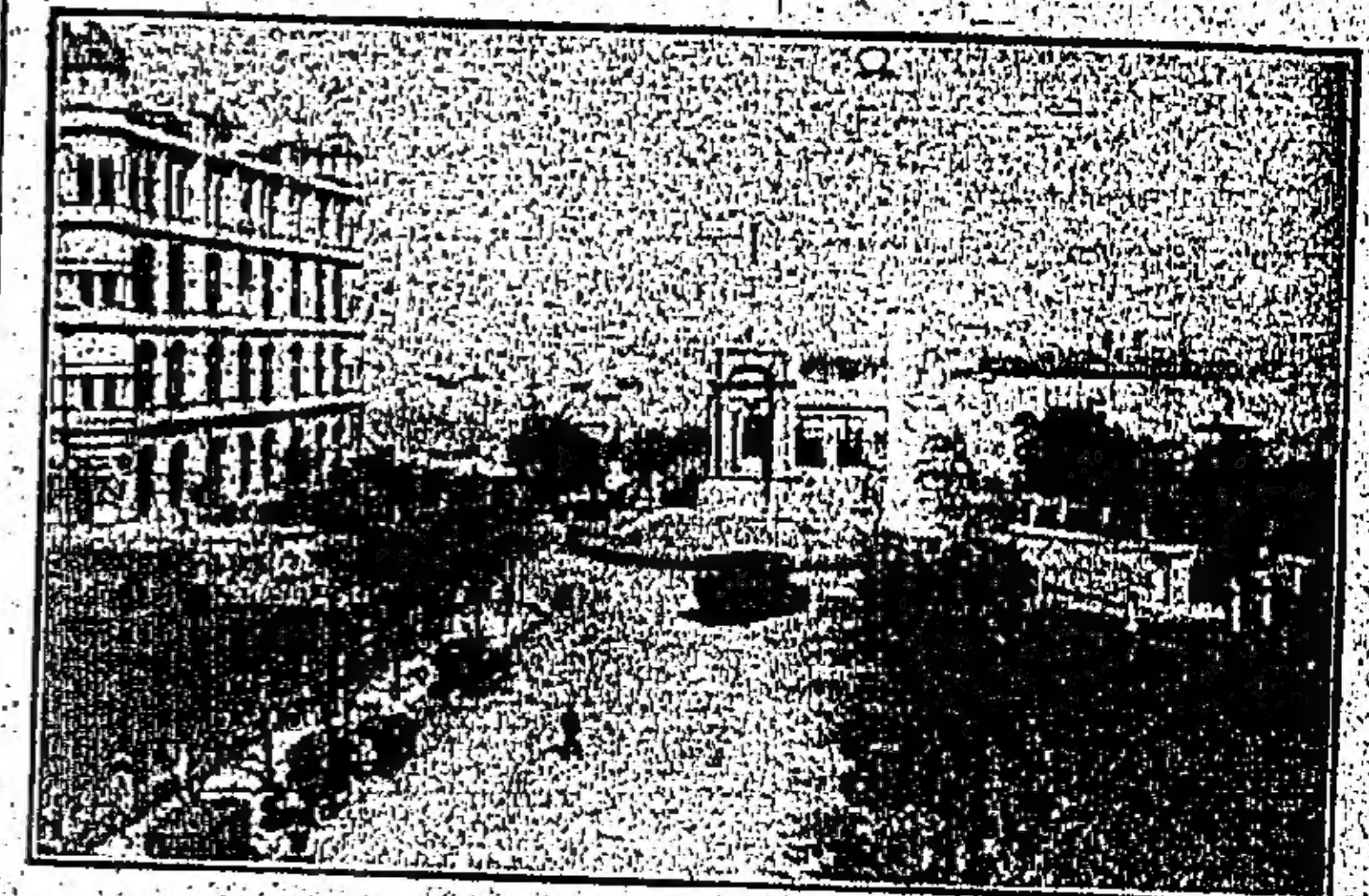
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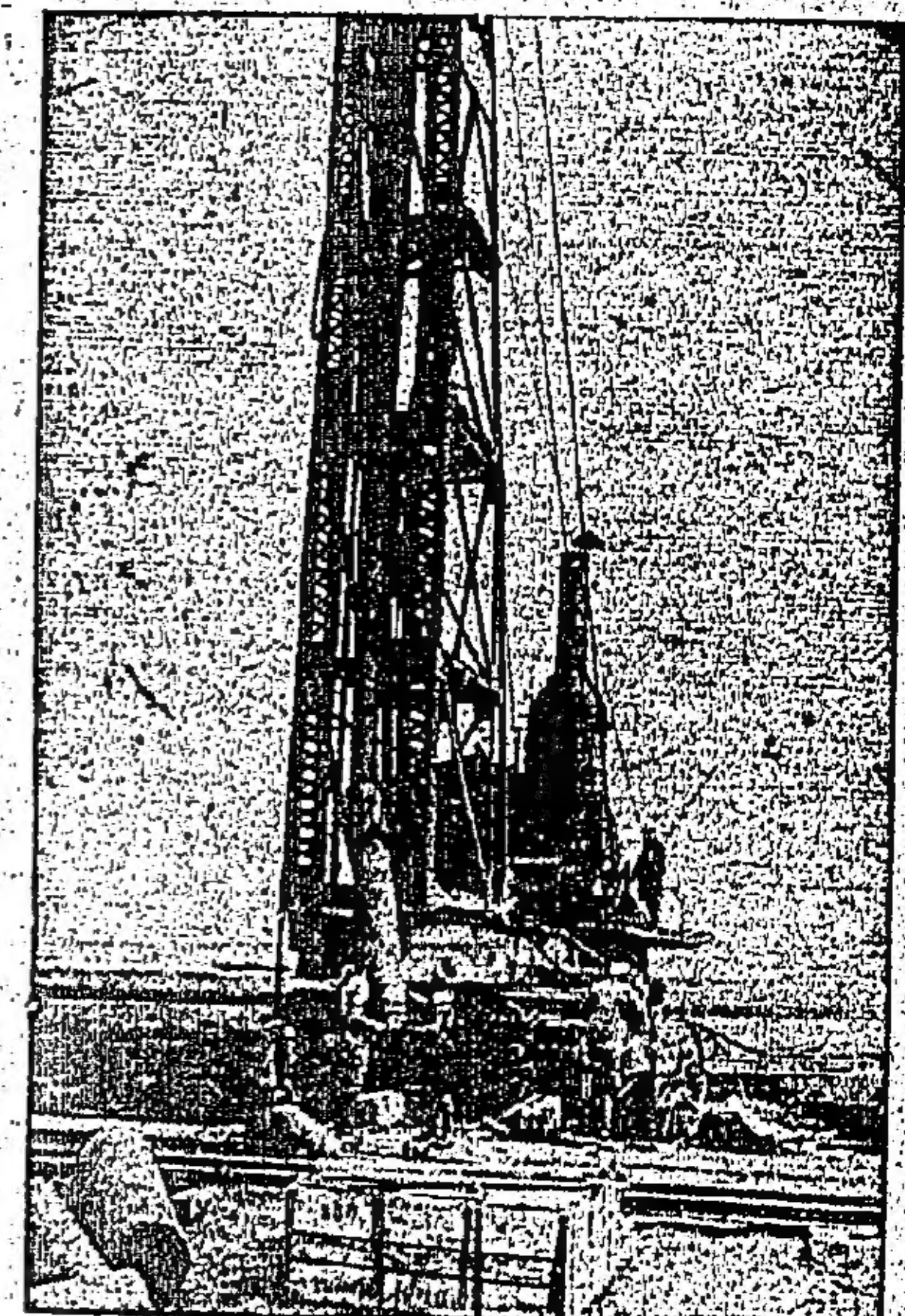


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Hongkong 28th June, 1926.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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having arrived from the above ports,
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formed that their Goods are being
landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and
Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th July,
1926, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the Consignees and the Co.'s repre-
sentatives on any Tuesday & Fridays,
at 2.30 p.m., within the free storage
period.

All claims must be presented with-
in ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No claims will be admitted, after
the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA...
Hongkong, 29th June, 1926.

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landed and stored at their risks in the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
on unless intimation is received from
the Consignees before 6.00 a.m. To-
day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersig-
ned by the Undersigned, Goods re-
maining unclaimed after Monday the
28th instant, at noon, will be sub-
ject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before the Thursday the 1st
July, 1926, or they will not be re-
cognized.

All damaged packages will be ex-
amined on Monday the 28th instant at
10.00 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1926.

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kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 5th July,
1926, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the go-
dows, where they will be examined
on the 4th July, 1926, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must
be presented in writing within ten
days after arrival of steamer, other-
wise they will not be recognized.

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London, June 28.
Referring to the Malay States and Hongkong's contribution to the Singapore naval base, the *Times* recalls the Straits financial efforts towards the cost of the war, and declares that both during and since the war the Eastern dependencies have given unforgettable proofs not only of the strength of their generous impulses, but also the solidarity of the constituent parts of the Empire, in the most practical way.

The British Government can show its gratitude by complying with the wishes of the donors to proceed expeditiously with the scheme.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN BANK FAILS.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ARRESTED.

Rome, June 28.
Much scandal has been caused by the failure of the Banca Agricola di Parma. The sum involved is about sixty million lire.

Twenty-five warrants have been issued, and there have been arrests, including a director, Count Lusignani, who was ex-Mayor of Parma, a professor of Roman law, a barrister, a politician and M. Blaggi, the Swiss consul at Genoa, a former director.

Lusignani attributes the failure to political enemies.—*Reuter*.

EARTHQUAKE.

SINGAPORE'S EXPERIENCE.

Singapore, June 28.
A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 10.25 this morning in Singapore.

People were thrown from their chairs, but no material damage was done.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Damage in Sumatra.

Batavia, June 28.
A heavy earthquake was felt in several places in Central Sumatra. The inhabitants were panic stricken. The Governor's residence at Padang and many European houses were severely damaged.—*Reuter*.

SULTAN'S PHYSICIAN.

ARRESTED MAN RELEASED.

San Remo, June 28.
Zeki Bey has been released. The examining magistrate declared that his innocence had been established.—*Reuter*.

A San Remo message of June 10 stated that Colonel Zeki Bey, *Aide de Camp* to the late Mehmed the sixth had been arrested on a charge of the premeditated homicide of Rehad Pasha, the Sultan's physician, who was found dead with a bullet in his brain in March, 1924.

AVIATION.

LONG NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Paris, June 28.
The airmen, the brothers Arrachart, who departed from Paris landed at Basrah after a 26 hours 20 minutes non-stop flight.—*Reuter*.

"FINE SET OF LIARS."

DIFFERENT TALES TOLD BY WITNESSES.

The inquiry into the death of a pig trader, who was shot by a Chinese constable on the Praya East on June 18 was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The case is one which concerns the crew of a trading junk who came to Hongkong, and transacted business on shore. They returned to their junk by sampan, taking several tins of pig food with them, and the man was shot while going out to the junk.

Yesterday the evidence dealt solely with the activities of the men and those with whom they did business while on shore. The accountant of the firm said that one of his folk acted as interpreter to the parties as they spoke different dialects. This suggestion was repudiated by the folk. Mr. Lindsell remarking "You are a fine set of liars."

The case was adjourned until to-day.

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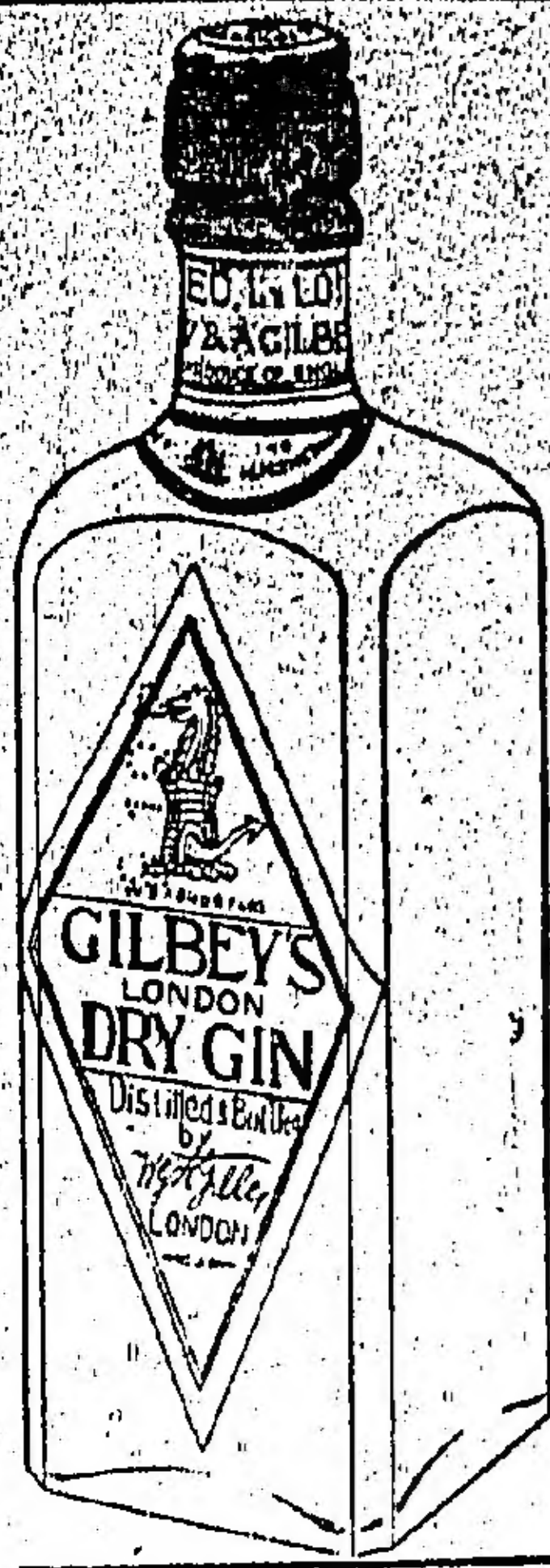
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The Telegraph

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1926.

CAUSE OF ANTI- FOREIGNISM.

Anti-foreignism in China has been cropping up now and again lately with disastrous result. A missionary lady was murdered some little time ago in Chengtu and, as we reported yesterday, there has been a rather violent display of animosity against a British mission school and its Principal in Pakhoi. In conversation with the representative of a world-wide known product who travels throughout the length and breadth of China in the course of a year, we learn that the feelings of the people in any district are wholly reflective of the calibre of the regime under which they are controlled. In the native city of Hankow there was nothing untoward to be noticed; across the river in the native city of Wuchang there was a much less friendly attitude and some men even went so far as purposely to jostle; in Kiang there was obvious sullenness, but there was nothing different from the usual courtesies experienced at Foochow. According to the success or luxury of the native control of the district so was there either no cause or some cause to fear molestation. Cases of interference with foreigners in China have, in the past, been remarkably few considering the vast size and population of the country, but whenever anti-foreign outbreaks or incidents have occurred, there has been something wrong with the head of affairs in the district.

In Pakhoi and in most centres of South China where the officials of the Kuomintang are in power, there has been much lawlessness and lack of ordinary discipline among the students. To preach the gospel of "anti-imperialism" and "anti-Christianity" as the Kuomintang Party has been doing has inevitably had a serious undermining effect upon the discipline of those students who are fortunate enough to be at mission schools and all other Chinese connected with institutions under foreign direction. Recently, the Canton Hospital had to close down its beneficent work just because of the anti-foreignism which flourished for lack of official Chinese reprimand. The catch-cries of a crowd are prone to spread and be acted upon in China quicker than in most countries, and there is a very serious lack of duty on the part of officials who, by reason of their own cheap political "patriotic"

Jargon and their failure to restrain youths who seek a literal application of that jargon, allow good work by educational and medical organizations to be interfered with and even permanently threatened.

Taking South China as a whole, there must be very many schools and colleges which were doing valuable work now closed down because of riotous and striking students, just because it is the popular (though senseless) thing to cry down foreigners, and Christians. When a British lady like Miss Dunk of Pakhoi is practically forced to pack up and leave the scene of her labour of love because students object to discipline, one might well question the worthiness of those in control of the district, because it their laxity has led to such a strange and un-Chinese-like happening.

Bathing Facilities.

In conversation the other day with a resident, the latter put forward some ideas in regard to the bettering of bathing facilities, especially at Repulse Bay. As these had not been forwarded to the Bathing Beaches Committee, we will give, in brief, the outline of what is quite a big scheme, and one which would take considerable time to put into operation and involve the expenditure of quite a sum of money. However, the author of the suggestion says that it might well be put on a business footing and eventually become quite a paying proposition, whilst, at the same time, proving a boon to the public. His idea is that there should be, say, either two or three lengthy rows of wooden structures extending for practically the whole length of the beach, arranged in tiers one above the other. These should be sub-divided into sections, each with two dressing rooms—one for ladies and the other for gentlemen—between which would be sufficient space for sitting out and serving tea, the whole area of each row having a covered verandah for this purpose. By having the rows arranged one above the other, all using the facilities would get a view of the sea, down to which steps would be provided from each structure. The author of this idea says there would be no difficulty in letting out the accommodation (two dressing rooms and verandah space) at, say, one dollar per afternoon, as parties of five or more could easily be accommodated in each, and the outlay per person would be very small. Facilities for the provision of tea, or—in case patrons preferred to bring their own—merely hot water, might also be provided. The resident putting forward this proposal thinks that with three lengthy rows of such accommodation, the revenue to be drawn by the operating concern would be very considerable—in fact, as a limited company it might well be made to pay. Arrangements, he suggests, might also be devised whereby bathers could book accommodation in advance. Such a scheme, he contends, would do away with the present unsightly makeshifts, which would be replaced by attractive-looking and substantial wooden structures, and, moreover, would meet the public demand for better accommodation than at present exists. Perhaps the Bathing Beaches Committee would make a note of the idea and take some steps to see whether a scheme on such lines would be worth while.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, June 28
Paris	187%
Brussels	170%
Amsterdam	121 1/2%
Berlin	20 4/4%
Copenhagen	18 3/4%
Vienna	34 5/8%
Helsinki	193%
Lisbon	233/64
Buenos Aires	45%
Shanghai	8/0
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
New York	480 23/32
Geneva	25 13/4%
Milan	183%
Stockholm	18 1/2%
Oslo	22 1/2%
Prague	164 1/4%
Madrid	90 3/4%
Rio	7 51/64
Bombay	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	2/3%
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE BORROWER RUNS IN HIS OWN
DEBT.—Emerson.

The weather forecast up to noon tomorrow is—S. W. winds, moderate, squally; generally cloudy, showery.

M. Charles C. Heldsieck, of the famous Champagne Maison Charles Heldsieck, Reims, France, is at present in Hongkong on a business and pleasure visit.

A Manila paper says that Senator President Manuel Quezon and Mrs. Quezon are the parents of a son born at the Philippine General Hospital.

The Canadian National Railway, Asiatic Building, Hongkong, has issued a very useful large-size spirit thermometer, suitable for shops and offices.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, has arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai, and is staying at the British Consulate there.

There is to be a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, and among the items on the agenda is a letter to be read from the Secretary of the Bathing Beaches Committee, relative to latrine accommodation at Repulse Bay.

Mr. H. W. Ray of the Hongkong Amusements returned to the Colony on Sunday by s.s. Suwa Maru. Mr. Ray has been combining business and pleasure, by touring Europe and the United States and visiting all film headquarters en route.

We have received from Mr. M. Ide, the representative of the Osaka Asahi in Hongkong, a copy of the Asahi's English Supplement entitled "Present-Day Japan." The publication is full of interesting matter, lavishly illustrated, and indicates the steady progress being made in many spheres by the Japanese.

Mr. H. C. Joass, of the Hongkong Bank, has taken over as Sub-Manager of the Singapore Branch from Mr. H. C. Aspinall, who left for home leave by the Khyber last week. Mr. C. G. Adams passed through Singapore from Calcutta on his way to Surabaya where he has been appointed Accountant.

Another motor fatality occurred at Penang on June 22 about fifteen minutes in Transfer Road close to the scene of the last case in which a schoolboy was killed. It appears that a car was going to Northam Road when it collided with a five-year-old Eurasian boy named Mac Stewart, the son of a well-known resident. He was taken to hospital but life was found to be extinct.

The St. Stephen's College bazaar, which is to be opened on Thursday at 3.15 p.m. by H. E. the Governor, will be opened on Friday and Saturday at 2.30 p.m. by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall respectively. The exhibition tennis match, for which tickets are obtainable at Moutrie's and Anderson's, will take place on Friday at 6.30 p.m.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Sunning, Volunteer, Oyama Maru, Mauban, Seang Bee, Suwa Maru, Arafur, Taisan, Ber al Maru, Asiatic Prince, Awa Maru, Clara Jensen, Esther, Cyclops, Sul Sang, Van Cloon, Empress of Canada, Gemma, Anhui, Rabi Castle, Toyohashi Maru, Anatina and Toyooka Maru.

The Italian Consul General in Hongkong writes:—"The news cabled from London concerning 'big destruction' and 'great damage' in Italy and Colonies in consequence of an earthquake are completely exaggerated. A cable from the Italian Legation in Peking to the Italian Consulate General in Hongkong assures that there has been neither destruction nor damage of any kind in Italy and Rhodes Island.

At the Auctioneering and Brokering Company's rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. L. E. S. Dodge sold leasehold property situated at 161 Queen's Road Central. The upset price was \$50,000 and after brisk bidding the property was sold to Mr. Kan Hung-chiu for \$70,000. At the China Auction Rooms, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa sold Nos. 476, 478, 480 and 482, Queen's Road West to Mr. Chan Tin-to for \$60,000, which was \$500 above the reserve.

NEW FRENCH CAFE.

ATTRACTIVE PREMISES
TO OPEN

For some months past, work has been quietly proceeding in connection with the transformation of part of the ground floor of Pedder Building into an up-to-date French Cafe. Madame Flint and M. Durand are responsible for the scheme, and a heavy outlay of capital is involved in the structural alterations and equipment of the new premises.

To be known as the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, this latest addition to the Colony's catering establishments, promises to become of considerable importance. The entrance will take the form of a spacious vestibule lounge, immediately opposite the Hongkong Hotel's Street entrance. The lounge itself will be tastefully furnished and provided with comfortable rest chairs and writing tables. Proceeding from the vestibule will be a commodious dining corridor, the far end of which opens out onto a well-appointed dancing floor. A special orchestra of six musicians has been engaged from Manila; the intention being to provide classical programmes during tiffin and dance music at night. The management have been granted a licence for the sale of wines and liquors.

The accommodation is extensive, and provides attractive facilities for private parties. The cafe will be under the management of Mr. G. Taylor, who comes to Hongkong with a wide experience in his particular sphere.

Of the various adjunct facilities, mention should be made of a Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, which will be under the direction of Madame Landau, who is now en route from Paris, a newly-stocked show-room where the latest Paris modes may be inspected, and a provision, wine and spirit department, the latter being situated on the first floor, access to which is gained by a lift.

The general appointments give evidence of the care which has been taken to make the new establishment up-to-date in every respect. An announcement will be made concerning the opening within the next few days.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Canada to-day were the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell, Mrs. H. Nassim, Miss S. Weill and Mr. H. H. Priestley.

HUNAN WAR OUTLOOK.

IMPENDING ATTACK ON
CHANGSHA

A report from the Hunan front states that Tong Sang-che is giving his troops a short respite, pending the arrival of the 12th Division under General Chang Fat-tai, and at the same time, keeping an eye on the new developments which the arrival of Chiao Heng-tai at Changsha may bring about, as information has been received that he has been offered his former position as Tupan and Governor of Hunan, by Wu Pei-fu.

A telegraphic report received in Canton states that General Chang Fat-tai has arrived at Lok Chang, and that the 12th Division is now advancing to join Tong Sang-che, whilst a large supply of ammunition has reached the headquarters of Tong Sang-che. It is expected that, as soon as the 12th Division reaches its pre-arranged position, the order for a general attack on Changsha will be given. It is also reported that the Kwel-chow forces are nearing Chang, Teh, and a battle in that vicinity is imminent.

A conservative estimate of the number of rifles in possession of the people, village guards, farmers' society, pirate, etc., in Kwangtung is two millions. It is reported that General Chang Kai-shek intends to disarm these organisations, in order that the men of the Northern Campaign may be adequately supplied with arms. It is also stated that orders have been given to the 2nd Division to carry out the disarming in Tung Koon, Tseng Seng and Pao-on districts of the East River sections.

RECORD NON-STOP FLIGHT.

LATEST FRENCH
ACHIEVEMENT

Paris, June 28.
A message from Basra says that Captain Arrachart and his brother, Sergeant-Major Arrachart, attempting to beat the record for a non-stop flight, left Le Bourget at 5.30 a.m. yesterday and landed at Basra, 2,734 miles distant, to-day.

They were in the air for 20 1/2 hours. The previous record was made by Captain Arrachart and Monsieur Le Maître in February last year, when they flew 2,263 miles in 26 hours.—Reuter.

The Very Idea!

"One never hears a word of *Herald Tribune*."

"Has she no friends?"

A physician in New York State

wanted to give his eleven-year-old

boy a first-hand picture of what

life is in a city. So he handed

him enough money to last three

days and put him on a train for

Buffalo.

The boy spent a time in the

business district, visiting stores,

and banks, riding street cars, ask-

ing all kinds of questions.

Another day he spent in an art

gallery, went to the zoo, and then

to the top of a twenty-three story

building to get a bird's-eye view

of the thing. He got a big kick

out of the thing.

Then he took his first ride on a

ferry to Fort Erie, Ontario, and

compared the Canadian side

with the American.

He visited the editorial, busi-

ness and press rooms of a daily

newspaper. He got a thrill out of

watching the papers stream from

the presses.

His last comment, as he boarded

a train for his home after three

days, was: "Gee, but this is a

great world!"

Teacher (after writing LXXX

on board)—"What does that

mean?"

Flapper—"Love and kisses!"

The decision to abandon the

White House custom of indi-

cate handshaking was bound

to be made sooner or later, for it

had become a menace to the

health of both the President and

his wife. At the first reception

after the war President Harding

shook 6,500 hands at the rate of

thirty a minute. President

Wilson wished he could get a glove

building to get a bird's-eye view

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The idea—Otto Kahn, financier,

told this one at a recent dinner:

"As I understand it, a man

said to a Bolshevik, 'The funda-

mental idea of Bolshevism is to

divide up with your neighbour."

"Nothing" of the kind," the

Bolshevik answered. "The funda-

mental idea of Bolshevism is to

make your neighbour divide up

with you."

Franklin Emma Trenchard

said George Neuman for breach

of promise in Berlin, demanding

compensation for the evenings she had

given up to entertaining him.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS SON.

REVOLVER SNATCHED AT SINGAPORE.

WIFE ALSO WOUNDED.

A story of a father's carelessness in handling a loaded firearm and its consequent tragic result was recorded by the Coroner when an inquest was held on the death of a little Japanese boy, who died in the General Hospital at Singapore from the effects of a revolver shot wound.

Yuki Suzuki, wife of Mytetsuo Suzuki, an assistant employed on the Namheng Rubber Estate, Johore, said she lived with her three year old son at Kota Tinggi, Johore.

...ness, who had attended court straight from the General Hospital, had to give her evidence seated in the box.

She said that a few days ago she was carrying her son while her husband was examining or cleaning his revolver, when there was a report and she felt a great pain. She afterwards discovered that the revolver had gone off and that the bullet had gone through her

ROYAL BABY CHRISTENED.



This photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York and their first child was taken on the day of the christening, which took place at Buckingham Palace. The Royal baby's name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

TROUBLE ON YANGTZE.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN SHOT DEAD.

Chungking, June 15. Serious fighting is now taking place above Luchow between General Chow Hsi-chung who is on Yuan Tsun-ming's side, and General Li who is a supporter of Yang Sen. All shipping has been stopped above Luchow.

The captain of the M. V. Chuan Hsi, one of Barry and Dodwell's boats, was shot and died almost immediately when anchoring at Kiang King; another member of the crew was also badly wounded.

There is a large movement of troops up and down the river and several British ships have been commandeered for carrying troops.

One vessel is thus reported to have been forced to carry 400 troops from Wanshan to Chungking, and another carried 120 from the same place; and not a cent was paid for passage money. Three of Butterfield and Swire's smaller steamers were treated in the same way above Chungking.—N. C. Daily News.

son and struck her in the thigh. They were both treated in the General Hospital, where her son died.

In reply to the Coroner, she asserted that the incident was a pure accident.

verdict of accidental death was returned.

POSTAL MATTERS.

PACKETS MUST BE FULLY PREPAID.

As explained when the Bill was presented to the Legislative Council, the new Post Office Ordinance, recently published, contained little that is new. The object of the Bill was mainly to make clear certain ambiguous paragraphs.

In connection with certain complaints in respect of the delivery of papers posted in Hongkong, it is one of the provisions of the Ordinance that all postal packets, excepting letters, must be fully prepaid. Papers are frequently posted in Hongkong insufficiently stamped which do not bear the name and address of the sender. These are not forwarded but kept for enquiry, and if no enquiry is made, destroyed.

Now that the Post Office Ordinance has been revised, we may perhaps look forward to the fulfilment of a want much felt in the Colony, the issue of a Postal Guide. It is nearly four years since the old one was published and it is of course now out of date.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

CENSORSHIP IN OPERATION.

New York, June 23. A message from Managua says that the Republics of Guatemala and Salvador are censoring news emanating from their territories.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINES LAND LAW.

OBJECTION TO MORO SEPARATION.

New York, June 28. In the House of Representatives, Quevarra, Commissioner for the Philippines, protested against the Bill proposing to separate the Moro Provinces from the Insular Government and to permit the Moros to establish their own government under the direction of the United States.

The purpose of the proposed separation, as described by Senator Bacon, author of the Bill, is to permit American capital to develop rubber plantations under Moro Government on a huge scale "commensurate with American demands." Under the Philippine law any Corporation is restricted to 2,500 acres and Americans claim that this restriction discourages large scale rubber development.—Reuter's American Service.

A PROSPECTING STORY.

MAN CONVENIENTLY FINDS LEAD.

A prospecting story was told to Mr. R. E. Linsell this morning when a man appeared on a charge of damaging a waterpipe connected with the supply from the Taku Sugar Refinery reservoir on Mount Parker.

The Bench was asked to believe that a quantity of lead was taken from a boulder on the hillside; but Mr. R. Dunlop, in evidence, stated that the lead was embedded in rock and served as the foundation bed for eye-bolts attached to chains with which the waterpipe bringing the supply from the reservoir to European quarters was fastened to the hillside.

Of fifteen chains thus used, thirteen had been stolen by unknown thieves. When caught by Mr. Dunlop, the defendant was prising the lead from the rock by means of a crowbar.

Two previous convictions for theft in 1923 were proved against the defendant.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

Passengers who left for Australia yesterday by the s.s. Ararua were Mr. J. Perel, Mr. J. Bruce, Mrs. G. H. Ruxton, Mr. C. W. Wright, Mr. F. W. Uhlmann and Mr. H. Richardson.

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MANILA'S SLUMS.

NEW MOVE FOR SANITATION.

Manila has the dirtiest and most insanitary spots in the entire Philippines, declared Dr. Jacobo Fajardo, Director of Health, last week as a result of an inspection trip of the city's slums made in conjunction with Major A. P. Hitchens, health adviser to the Governor General.

Manila's worst spots, Dr. Fajardo pointed out, are the Calle Magdalena district behind St. Luke's Hospital, Palomar, and certain sections of Calle Juan Luna near the Prell Bridge and Calle Pavia. There houses are built over or along esteros, or canals where the water is stagnant and are further made abominably unhealthy by all sorts of rubbish and dirt, it was stated. Nowhere in the worst parts of Moroland or of the Igorrot communities can more filthy spots be found, Dr. Fajardo said. He estimated that approximately 5,000 are living in the districts complained of.

OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE. The Director of Health declared that he has often called attention of city officials to the necessity of improving sanitary conditions in Manila but nothing has been done. He pointed out that the houses and shacks now standing on Calle Magdalena and Calle Palomar are constructed illegally and besides the owners are squatters on city property. They pay nothing in rentals or taxes. In view of such conditions, the people in such districts are liable to criminal prosecution, he also said.

Dr. Fajardo realises that the question involved in the crowded tenements and filthy districts is one more of economics and sociology than sanitation and believes that the only adequate solution calls for close co-operation among city authorities, property owners and the health service.

WANTS 10-YEAR PROGRAMME. On behalf of the public health authorities, Dr. Fajardo will recommend adoption by the city authorities of a 10-year programme for the filling of lowlands in the city. A total expenditure of Pesos 1,000,000 would be necessary for this work but under the Fajardo plan only Pesos 100,000 would be expended each year. Dr. Fajardo believes that an arrangement could be reached whereby either the city or the proprietors would undertake the work of filling lowlands. If the former, the latter would be required to pay its share of the improvement and if the latter, vice versa. The lowlands, owing to lack of proper drainage, are converted into stagnant pools during the rainy season and remain a menace to health during a large part of the year.

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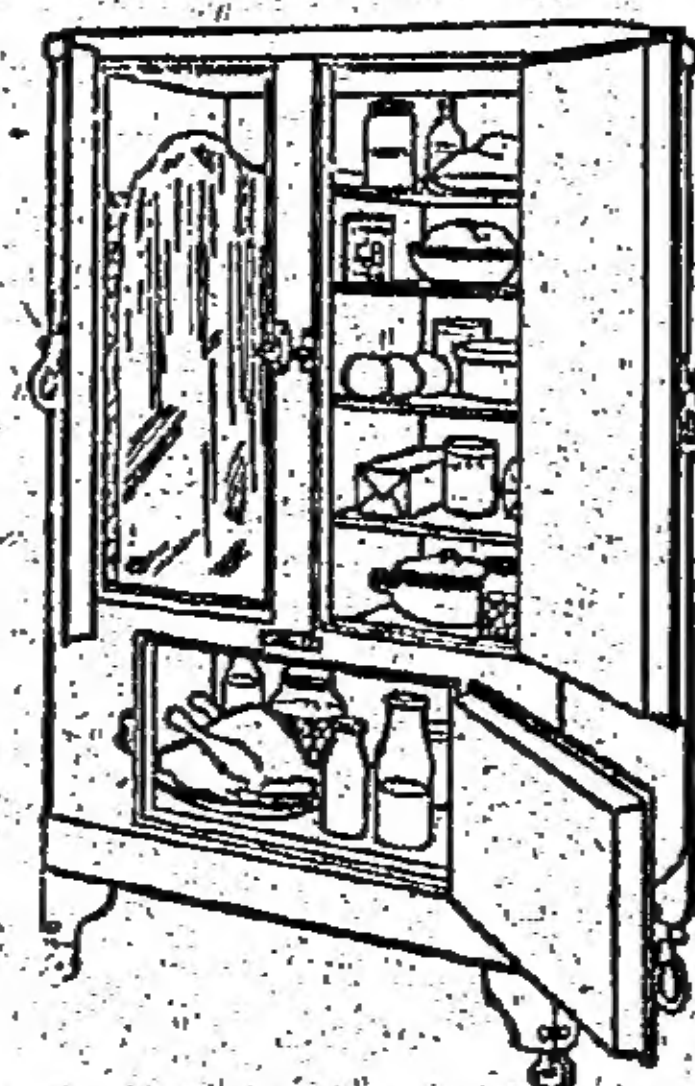
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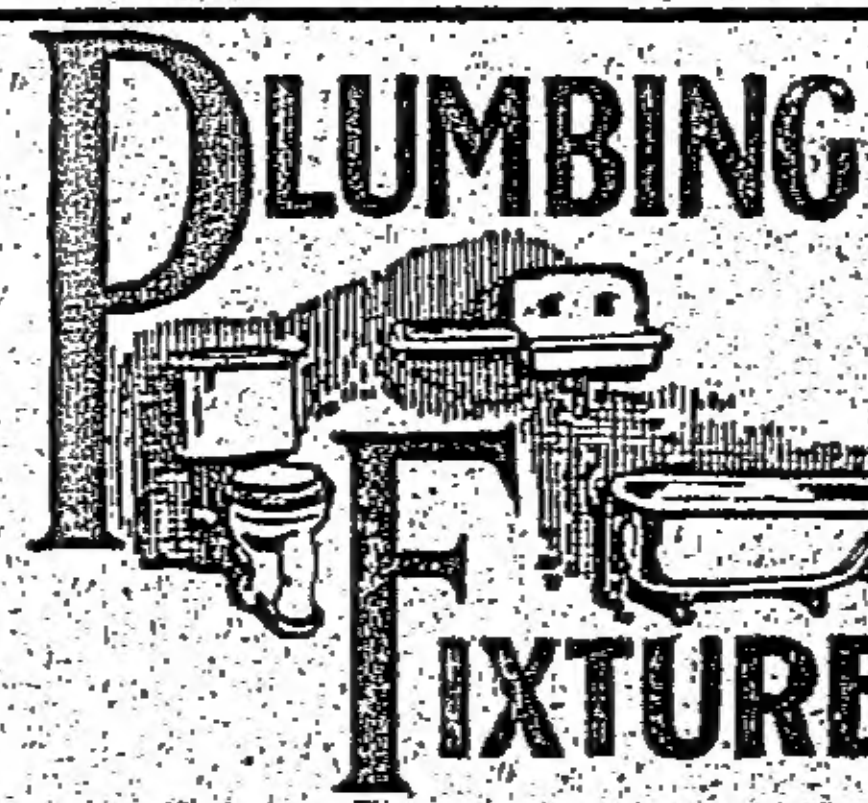
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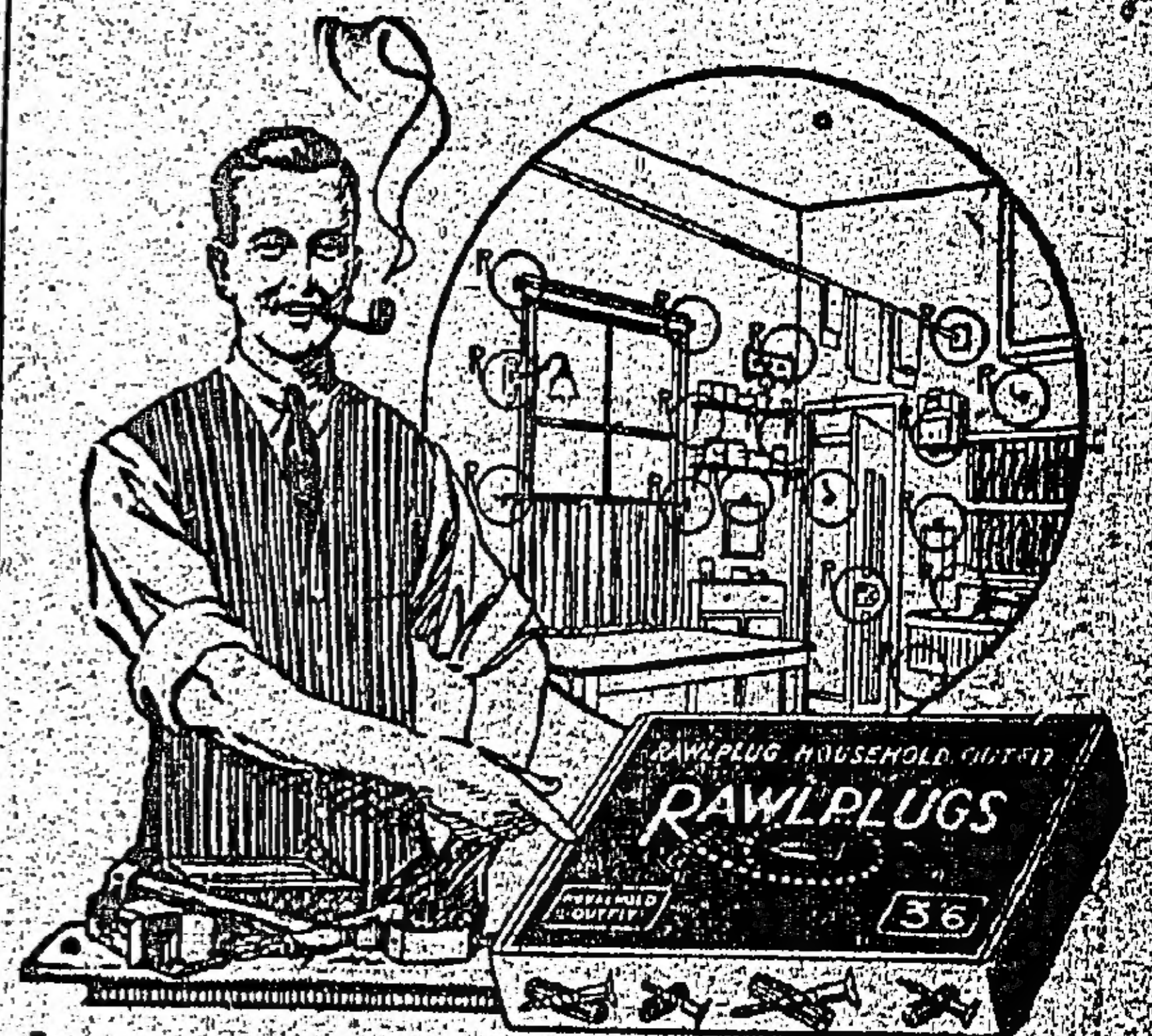
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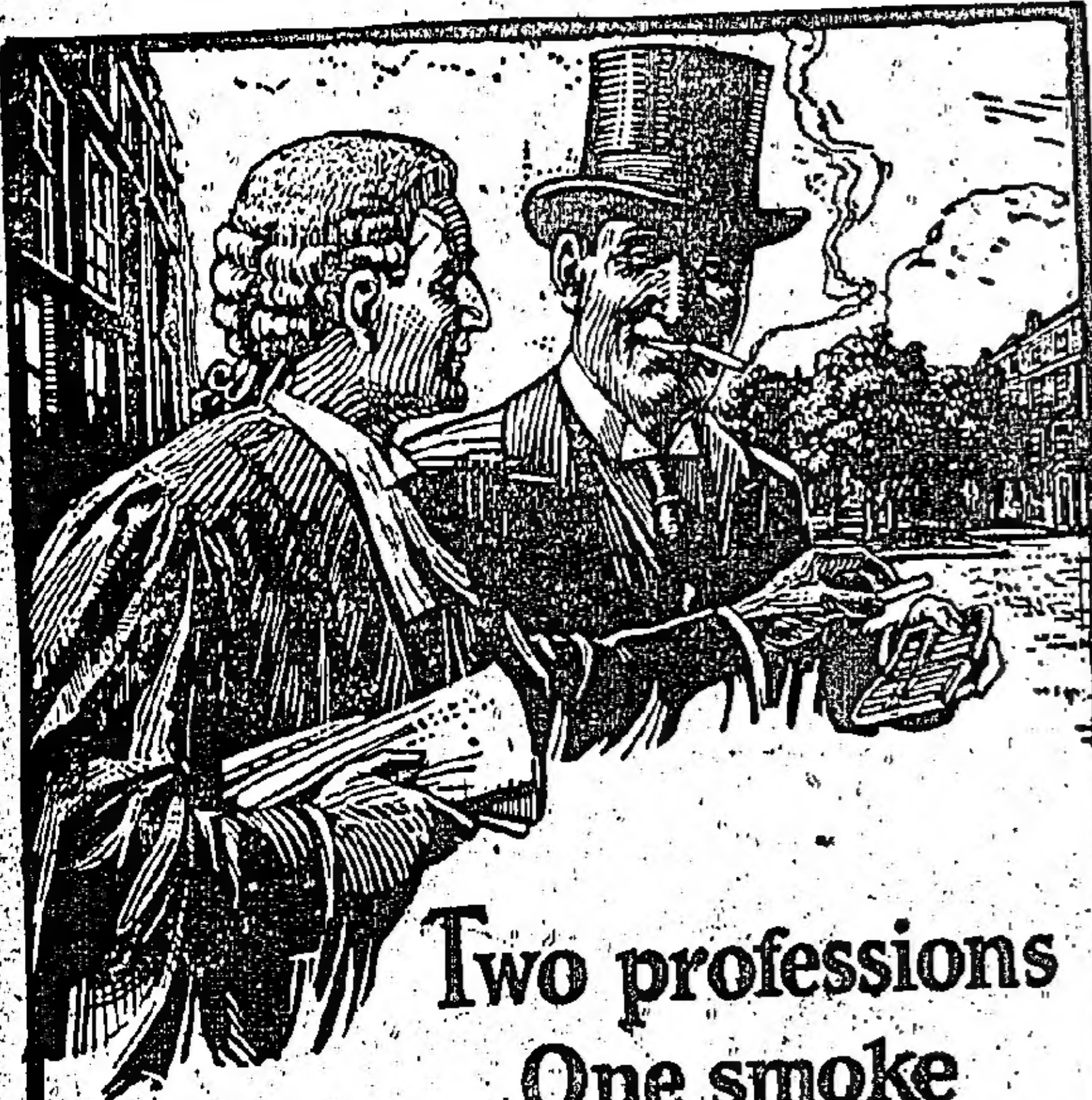
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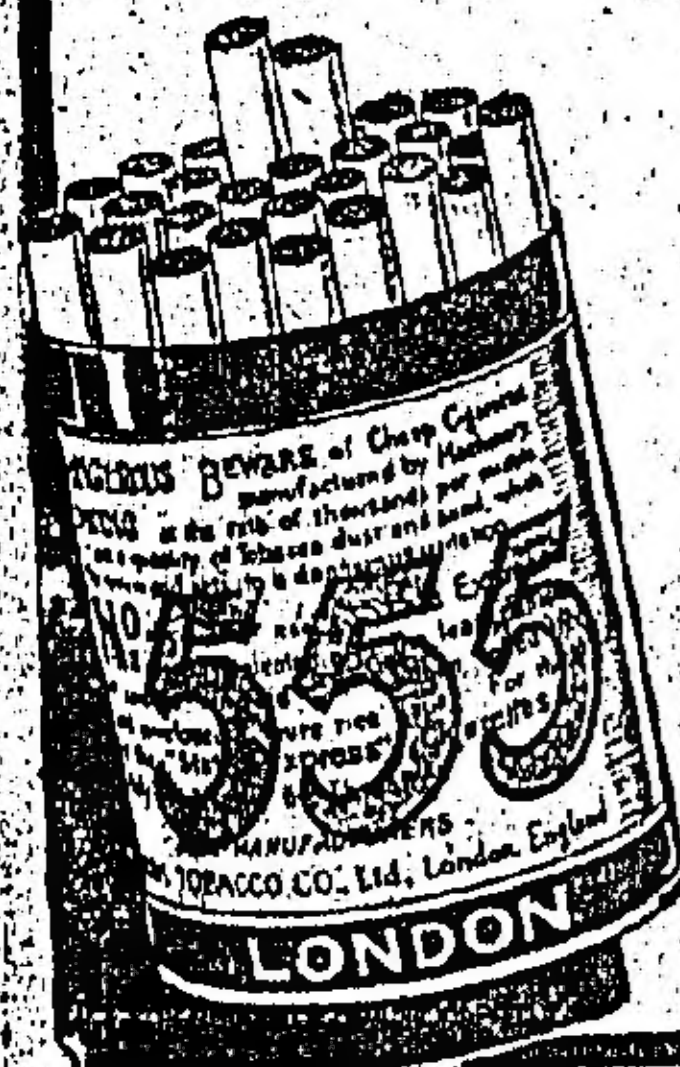
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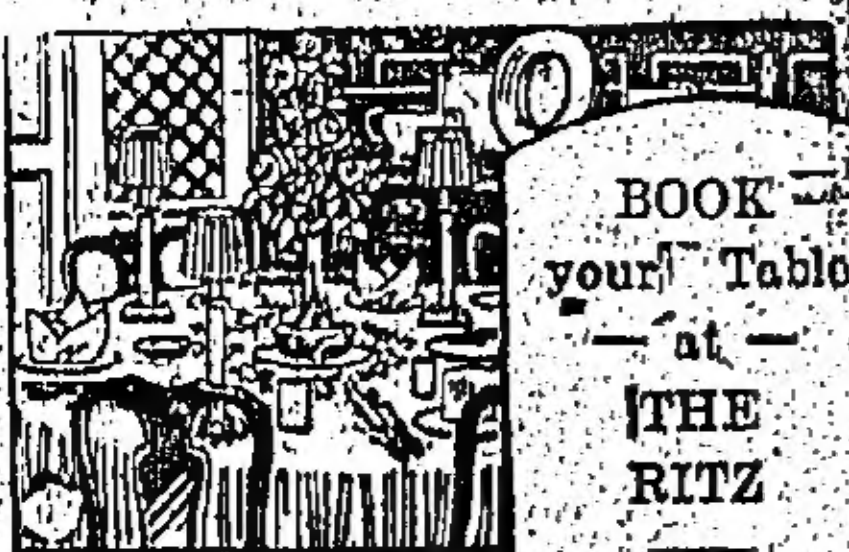
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CHINESE MERCHANT ON TRIAL.

The case in which Chau Sui-hin is charged with offences in connection with bankruptcy proceedings was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Wood.

The case had been adjourned from the morning, when Mr. F. G. Jenkin, for the defence, raised a point of law as to whether a statement made before the filing of the Statement of Affairs could be admitted as evidence against the prisoner.

Sworn Interpreter?

On the resumption His Lordship gave a ruling on the point in favour of the prosecution.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Agassiz said he did not himself swear the interpreter who interpreted between defendant and himself. He admitted that the receiving order in defendant's affairs was made as a result of a certain debt of \$2,000, now alleged to be a false debt.

Mr. Jenkin: As Official Receiver you must have investigated that debt. Have you any doubt in your own mind now about that debt?—I have no doubt that it is false now, since hearing two witnesses at the Magistracy.

Later, witness said that a receiving order was made on March 10, and it was not until some time in April that allegations were made.

Mr. Jenkin: In opening my learned friend said these people, debtors, had been very elusive and could not be found. I want to find out from the witnesses for the prosecution who tried to find them. Did you?—No, I didn't.

Tsang Kui-to, interpreter to the Official Receiver, was asked by His Lordship if he had ever been sworn as an interpreter. He said he had taken an oath before Mr. G. N. Orme at one time. He had been interpreter to the Official Receiver for 14 years, but he was not on the list of sworn interpreters.

Continuing he said he knew defendant and had interpreted on several occasions between him and Mr. Agassiz.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Did you interpret between them truly?—Yes.

Not Relevant.

Handed a sheet of Chinese characters witness said it was given to him by the defendant as a list of his creditors and debtors taken from the firm's books. Defendant did not go over them with him.

His Lordship: Do the firm's books contradict the statement of affairs?—No.

His Lordship: Then they are not relevant?

Mr. Whyte-Smith: My case is that they are not genuine books.

Mr. Jenkin interposed that there was no charge of falsifying the books.

Cross-examined, the witness said he took an oath before Mr. Orme when he was Official Receiver four years ago.

Asked by His Lordship what his point would be Mr. Jenkin said at a later stage he would submit that witness was not a lawfully sworn interpreter at all and referred His Lordship to the Ordinance.

Mr. M. W. Lo was next called but Mr. Jenkin submitted the Crown not being able to support their allegation in count number one his evidence was immaterial. His Lordship upheld the objection. On a similar objection in the case of Ng Wong, formerly accountant to defendant's firm Mr. Jenkin was also upheld.

Principal Witness Missing.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said his next witness, the most important, was missing and asked for permission to read his evidence given at the Magistracy. He believed he was in Canton.

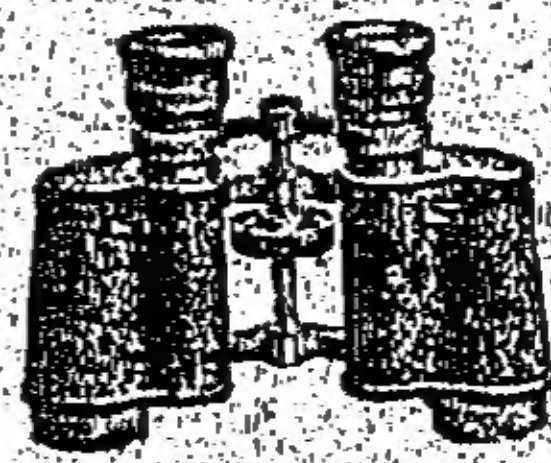
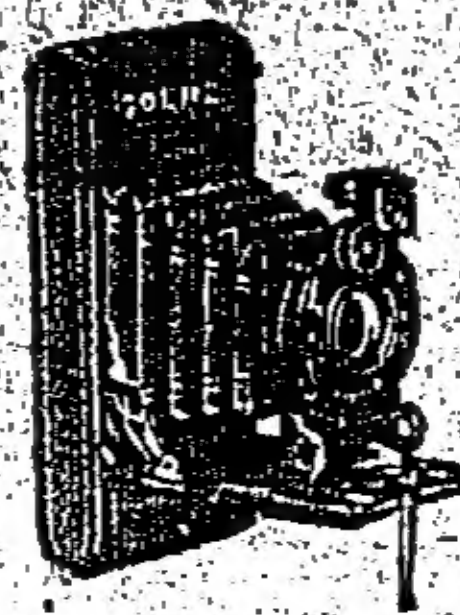
Serjt. Edward Meadows stated he had made enquiries at an address given him by the witness, Chau Ching-fong, but he could not find him there. This address was 142, Connaught Road West. On June 19 he last saw the witness: that was in the office of the Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Jenkin raised no objection to the evidence being read and His Lordship, after examining it, said there appeared to be a lot of matter not relevant and he would adjourn until to-day, when he would read the evidence minus its irrelevances.

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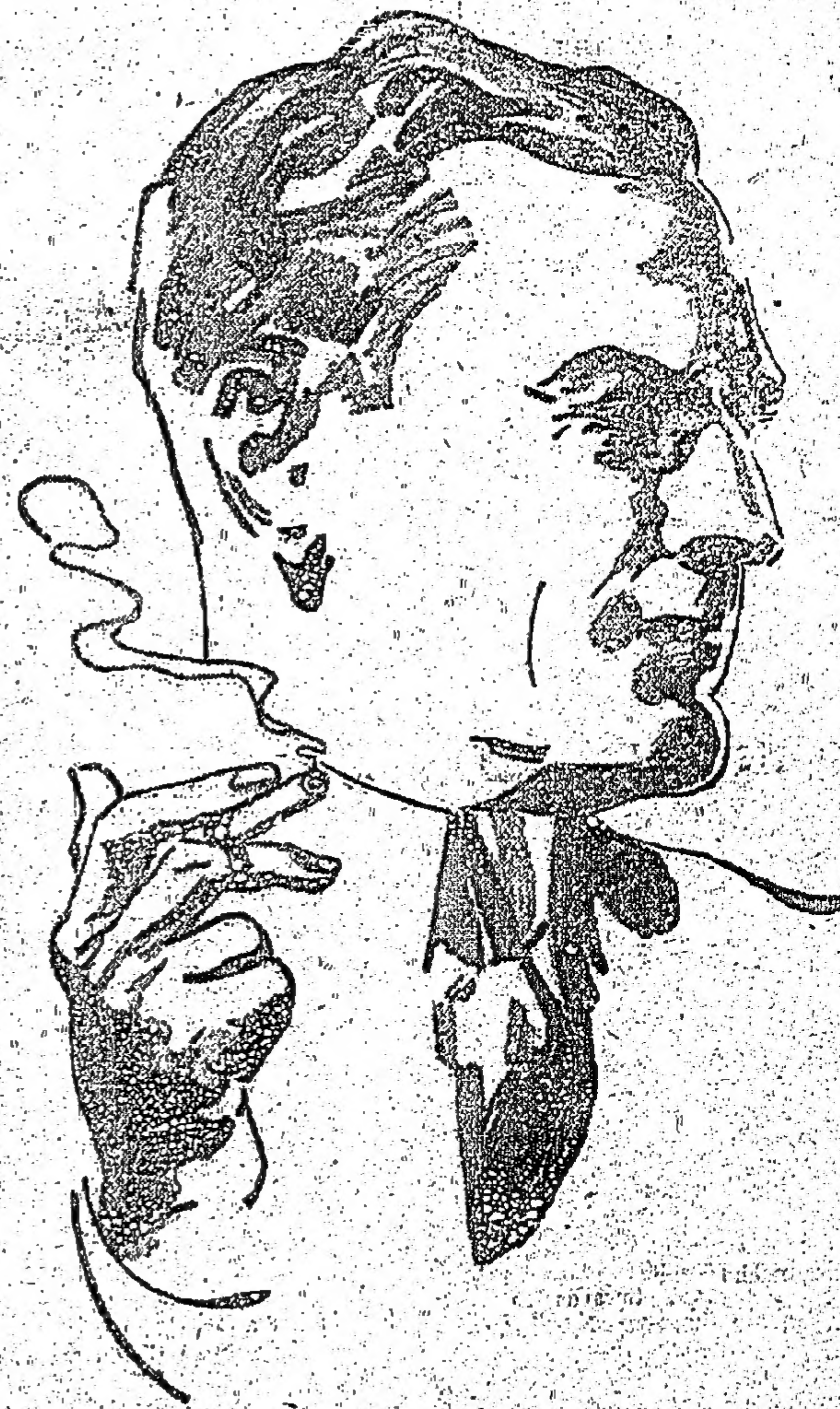
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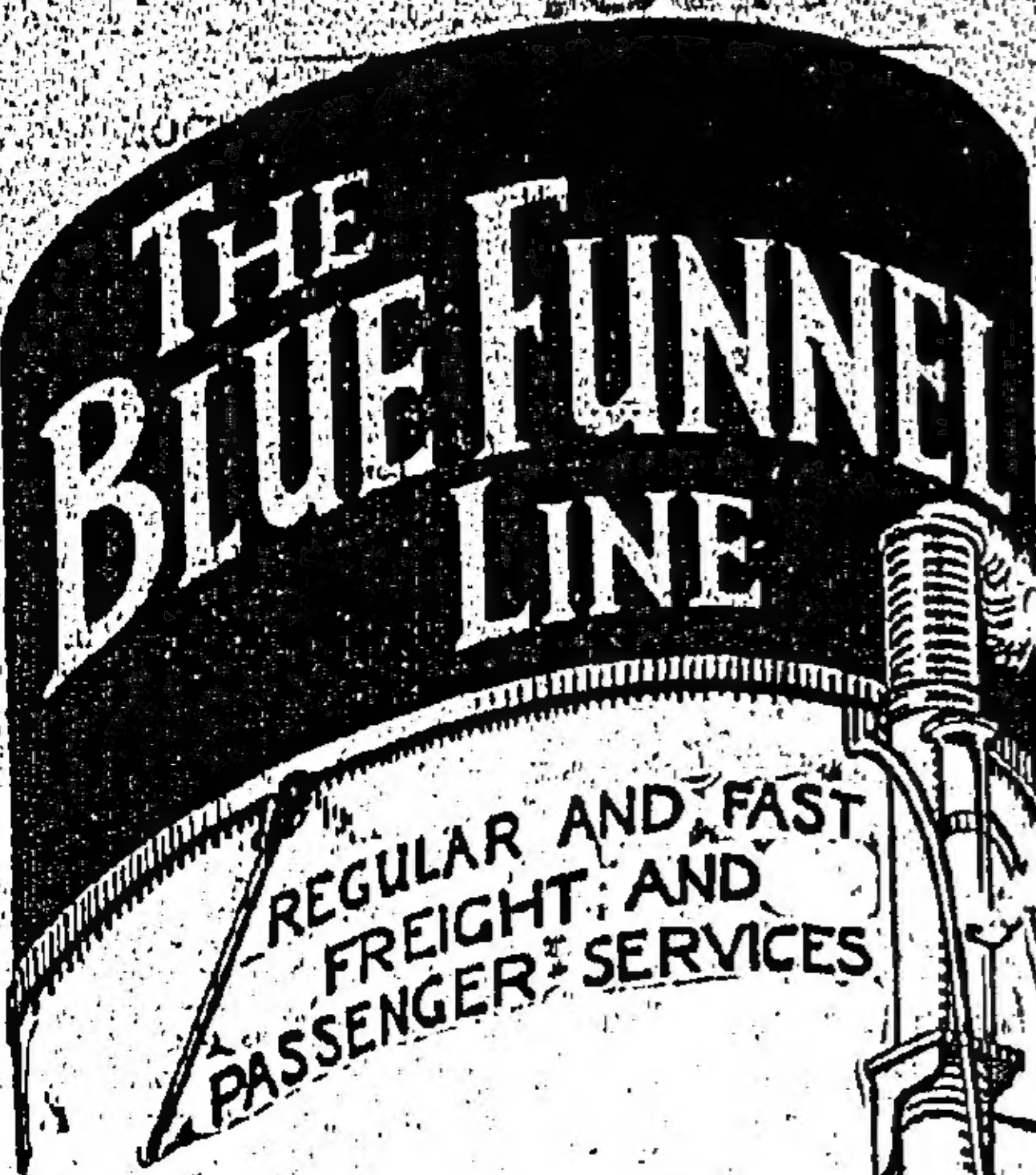
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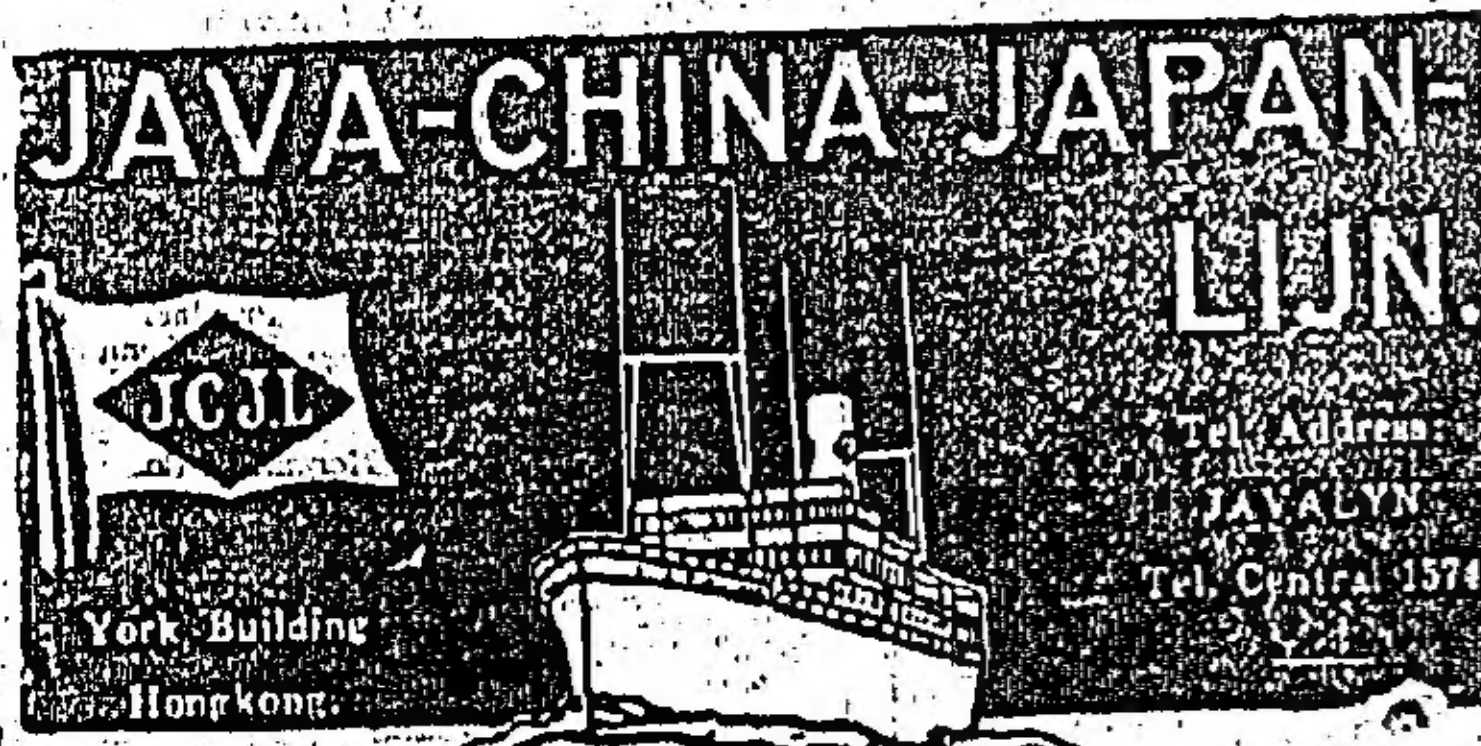
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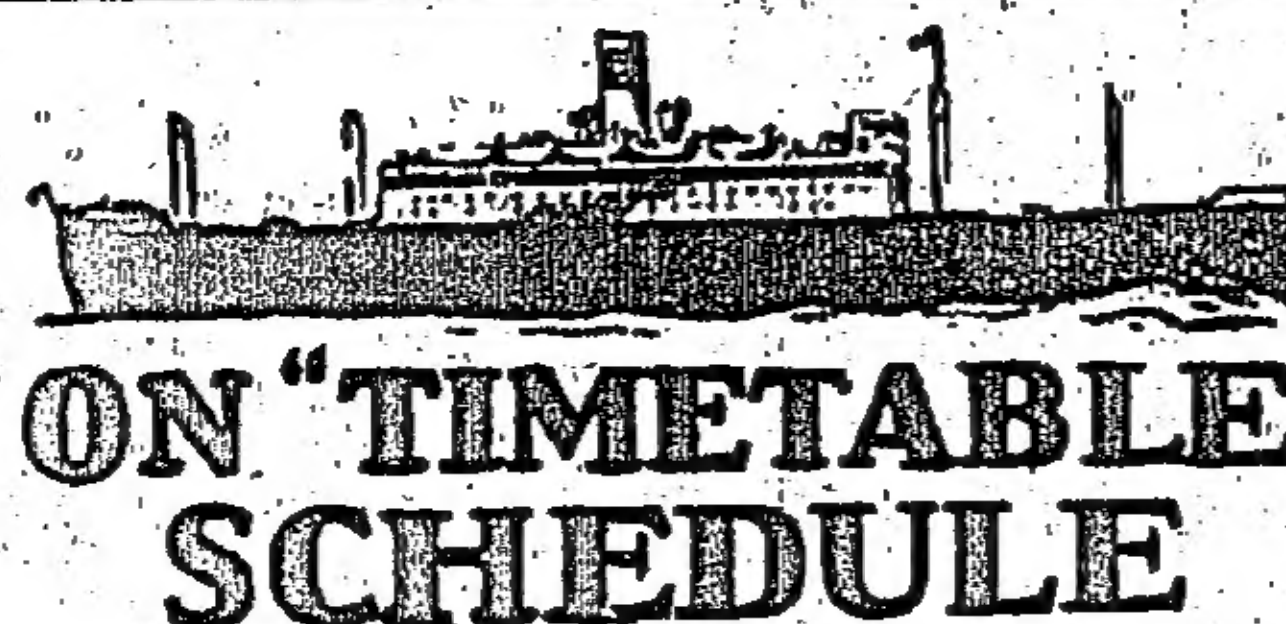
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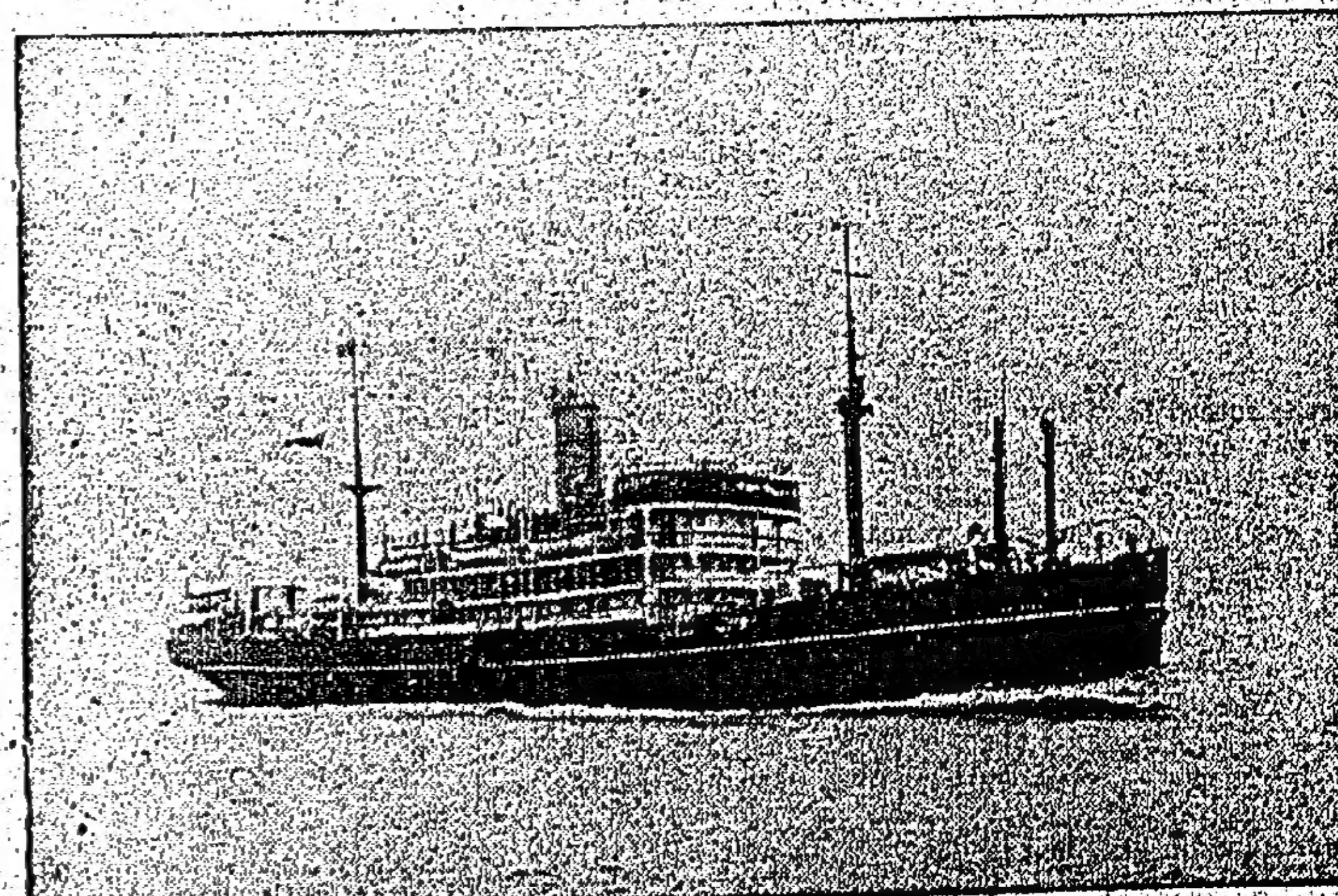
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**INTIMIDATION
CHARGE.****YOUNG WAITRESS'
UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.**

An anonymous letter to the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs has
given prominence to the question of
the employment of waitresses in
Chinese Teahouses.

In the letter, the unknown writer
purports to give information regard-
ing the activities of a gang of
blackmailers who for some time
past are reported to have exploited
the position of the girls in the
employ of these houses.

Acting on the information agents
from the Secretariat were sent out
to all these establishments with
orders to instruct the girls as to
the legal procedure to be taken
whenever men approach them with
overtures of this nature.

As a result, a charge of demand-
ing money by menaces and endea-
vouring to compel a waitress, a
young girl of fifteen years of age,
to join an unlawful society, was
brought against a Chinese at the
Central Police Court this morning.

"PROTECTION" URGED.
Giving evidence before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell, the girl
said that the defendant first came
as a customer to the teahouse at
West Point where she was employ-
ed, and later sought to learn from
her whether she was under any
special protection from unwelcome
attentions by a certain class of
customers.

She replied that she did not
know that any special protection
was needed, and he then asked
her to join his own "club." Mem-
bership in this Society would be in
itself an insurance against molesta-
tion, he said.

Witness spoke of subsequent
visits from two alleged underlings
of the defendant, to whom she
paid \$6.10, on the understanding
that this was by way of the "in-
surance cost."

A STUPID WITNESS.
Her depositions were disconnect-
ed and unsatisfactory, in that
the dates did not tally, and his
Worship had occasion to speak to the
witness' mother who was also giving
evidence, on the "extraordinary
stupidity" of her daughter.

Defending her daughter against
this accusation, the mother appeal-
ed to the Court to take an indulgent
view in consideration of the fact
that she was only a child and un-
used to her surroundings.

The Magistrate questioned whe-
ther a serious view was taken of the
defendant's representations at the
time when these were made and
whether the girl had not appeared
amused when two words which pur-
ported to be passwords of the
Society referred to, were used by
the defendant.

Finally, in intimating his
decision to Mr. L. D. Turner, de-
fending, the Magistrate said that
he could not convict on the
evidence, which was disconnected
and unsatisfactory. The de-
meanour of the girl in the Court
was also suggestive of an amusing
view being taken of the incident,
as it appeared to be treated by
her as a joke.

A FRESH CHARGE.
The defendant was discharged,
but he was retained for a second
and similar charge in which a
hawk appeared as the com-
plainant.

After evidence had been given
of a demand made by the de-
fendant, and of an assault which
occurred later when the hawk
was attacked by a gang in con-
sequence of his refusal, his Wor-
ship registered a conviction and
passed sentence of three months'
hard labour.

**RUMANIAN OIL
QUESTION.**

NO SETTLEMENT WITH
BRITISH COMPANIES.

Rugby, June 28.

In the House of Commons, Sir
Austen Chamberlain, replying to
a question, said the Rumanian
Government last November gave
an undertaking that they would
settle the question of compensa-
tion direct with the British oil
companies whose wells, plant and
other effects were destroyed in
November and December, 1916.
He understood that negotiations
between the Rumanian Minister
and companies had been proceed-
ing, but the Government much
regretted that, although seven
months had elapsed since the
undertaking was given, no settle-
ment had yet been reached. It
was obviously in the Rumanian
Government's interest that a
settlement should be reached,
and he hoped it would be
arrived at before long.
—British Wireless.

THE CITY MURDER.**MOTIVE NOT YET CLEAR.**

Information from police head-
quarters reveals that the attack
made on an office boy on Sunday
night, or in the early hours of
yesterday morning, in his room in
the offices of the China Commer-
cial Company, at the Central
Praya, was of a most brutal
nature, the victim being badly
hacked about by what, in the
absence of the discovery of the
weapon, is assumed to be a
chopper. Multiple injuries were
caused, the unfortunate man
evidently having very little
facility, in the confined space of
the small cubicle, to evade the
blows.

He must have been lying on a
small canvas folding camp-bed
when his assailant entered, and
the first few blows, not essentially
of such a nature as to have im-
mediately caused death, were as a
consequence unprepared for.

There were, in fact, indications
that before the victim col-
lapsed from the rain of blows
directed at him, he entered
desperately into a grim struggle.
The state of the body showed that
death had occurred for some hours
before discovery of the crime.

No arrests have been made
meanwhile. Two office-boys, who
also slept on the premises and who
first reported the discovery to the
manager of the firm, are being held
for examination, while efforts are
being made to locate a fourth boy,
who is missing from his post.

Police officials, seen to-day, said
nothing was known as to the mo-
tive, since there had been no thefts
either from the person of the mur-
dered man or from the offices of
the firm.

The murdered man, who had
been employed for some time past
as an office boy in the China Com-
mercial firm, was not more than
22 years of age.

SHANGHAI ISSUES.

(Continued from Page 1).

BANDIT SUPPRESSION.

Marshal Sun has held a confer-
ence with a number of his military
leaders, including Gen. Bei Pao-
shan, Commissioner of Defence for
Hainan, and Gen. Cheng Chun-
yuen, commander of the 10th Divi-
sion of the Chekiang Army, for
the purpose of considering mea-
sures to end the banditry in the
districts between Shantung and
Kiangsu, where the peasantry has
suffered terribly and where an end
has practically been put to all
agricultural activity. It was de-
cided that Marshal Sun's troops,
known as the "Allied Armies of
the South-East," should observe
strict neutrality in all civil war
activities, but should use every
measure toward the suppression
of banditry. Marshal Sun de-
clares that he is determined to
restore order in the Five Pro-
vinces and that he will use all the
forces at his disposal for that pur-
pose, regardless of what the future
may bring about in the matter of
his relations with Peking or with
Chang Tso-lin.

TRADE-IMPROVING.

Life in Shanghai is now as
tranquil as if there had never been
any trouble here or anywhere.
The weather is excellent, the hot
season not having set in thus far.
There is much sporting and social
activity and the hotels are full.

Business in general is not as
good among the European shops
as it might be, but foreign trade
is looking up and there is brisk
movement in both imports and ex-
ports. The recent report of the
American Chamber of Commerce
shows a very large importation of
American motors and of those
made in American shops in Cana-
da. Many of the cars are of the
higher-priced variety, which seems
to suggest that there is a reason-
able degree of prosperity in
Shanghai.

**AMUNDSEN'S LAST
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EXPLORATION.

Seattle, June 28.

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finished with Arctic exploration,
but several members of the crew
of the Norge declare that they con-
template another flight to ascer-
tain whether any land exists be-
tween Alaska and the Pole.

Amundsen estimates the cost of
his flight at half a million dollars.
—Reuters American Service.

MERCHANTS' TRIAL.**AN ABSENT WITNESS'S
EVIDENCE.**

The case in which Chau Sut-hin
is charged on various counts with
making false statements in connec-
tion with Bankruptcy proceedings,
was continued before Mr. Justice
Wood, at the criminal Sessions this
morning.

It will be recalled that yesterday,
Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who is pro-
secuting for the Crown, said his
most important witness was miss-
ing and was believed to be in Can-
ton. He asked for his evidence,
given at the Magistrate, to be read.

At the outset of to-day's hearing
Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is appearing
for the defence, suggested that the
jury be informed that the witness
was in the Crown Solicitor's office
on the 19th inst., and the Sessions
were to be held two days later. He
was then told that he would have
to attend the Sessions, so that his
absence was not through any lack
of knowledge of the fact that he
was required to be present to give
his evidence.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—That is so,
my Lord.

FALSE ENTRIES.

After explaining that to the jury,
his Lordship proceeded to read the
witness's evidence given at the Cen-
tral Magistracy. This was to the
effect that the witness used to be
the accountant of the Wing Shing
Shun firm, but he left and returned
to the country at the beginning of
last year. Up to that time he had
kept the books of the firm. These
included the rough cash book, sales
book, ledger, and purchases book,
and he had also been in charge of
the general cash book, deposits
book, and the wages book. In the
first month of last year, however, he
no longer kept the three last-men-
tioned books. The usual custom
was for the entries in the rough
book to be posted in the general
cash book. Exhibit "J" was pro-
duced, and, according to the evi-
dence, it was not the book that wit-
ness kept for the first four months
of the year. Exhibit "F" purport-
ed to be the general cash book, but
in fact was not that book. When
he left the firm, it was blank and
no entries had been made in it.
Exhibit "L" was the genuine de-
posits book of the firm for last
year, but when he left it had no en-
tries in it of any sort. The various
entries in this book were then read
out, and, according to the evidence,
most of the deposits recorded were
false.

His Lordship remarked to the
jury that so far they would note
that the witness had gone through
all the items in the statement of
affairs which were included in the
first count of the indictment, and
had stated as facts that the de-
posits were not made.

FURTHER DENIALS.

Continuing with the evidence,
his Lordship read that witness
did not know the names of any of
the alleged depositors. It was not
correct that he resigned from the
firm on January 24th, 1925, as he
continued making entries in the
rough cash book up to the end of
May 1925. If the defendant said
that (the witness) made no entries
in any of the books after January,
1925, that was not true. With
regard to the wages book, there
were three entries relating to
sums paid to witness as salary.
Two of the entries were correct,
but the third, for \$100, on January
1st, 1925, had never been received
and the entry was incorrect. He
knew a fold in the firm who never
had anything to do with the firm's
books, with the exception of the
shipments book, in which he oc-
casionally made entries.

An accountant in the Yee Fat
Firm, 129, Des Vaux Road Cen-
tral in the witness box, was asked
by Mr. Whyte-Smith whether he
knew the names of two men. He
replied he had not heard of one,
but he had known a man with
nearly the same name as the other.
This man was living at the Yee
Fat firm, but he left for Canton
early in the year.
The case is proceeding.

OBITUARY.**CHINESE CONSUL'S DEATH.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 28.
The death has occurred here to-
day of Mr. Chia Wen-yen, the
Chinese Consul General for Singa-
pore.

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